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PRICE TWO CENTS.

ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM GALLIPOLI

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 20.—Allied troops are being withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially announced today by the British war office.

In the official statement it was said that all troops on the Anzac and Suvla bay fronts were being sent "elsewhere."

The hardest infantry fighting at the Dardanelles has taken place on the western side of Gallipoli peninsula. Farther to the southwest, near Krithia and Sedd el Bahr, the operations were confined to artillery duelling.

It was reported concurrently with the war office announcement that part of the troops withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula would be sent into the Balkans and others into Egypt. If all the allied forces are withdrawn from the peninsula it will release a Turkish army of approximately 250,000 men for service in some other field of action.

The Anzac front mentioned in the official statement is that section of the allied line held by the Australian and New Zealand army corps. The first letters of the words were taken to form the name. It is south of Ari Burnu, a place which has figured frequently in the British and Turkish war office reports.

CHEERING LETTERS FROM STAMP SELLERS

The letters accompanying remittances for the seals sent out on approval show the appreciation prevailing throughout the county and the desire on the part of the public to assist in the work of stamping out the white plague. One man, who is living on a small pension, enclosed a dollar with the statement that it was all he could do financially, but that he could and would give his prayers. Another letter came from a lady who knew too well the heartaches tuberculosis brings. She had lost her daughter from this terrible disease. "I can't regret," she said, "that I could not make the check \$100 instead of \$1. In another instance a generous check was accompanied by the statement that the sender knew some thing of the "ravages of old T. B." One man wrote that he had received two letters, but that since one could not have too much of a good thing he was enclosing check for both. He concluded his letter with, "God bless the work." Incidentally, this letter is not alone in its class. Many people who received two or more letters through a clerical error cheerfully accepted all the seals. Those and many others on file show the desire on the part of the people of Ulster county to support the committee in its efforts to make this community a healthier and more prosperous place.

BAD HALF DOLLARS.

Middletown and Newburgh Flooded With Counterfeit Silver Coins.

Numerous counterfeit half dollars have been circulated in Middletown and it is believed that they came from the same source as those recently received by Newburgh merchants, which resulted in the arrest of Nick Carfara who was turned over to the federal authorities by Recorder Canfield of Newburgh after he had sentenced Carfara to the penitentiary for eight months. A dozen spurious half dollars were found in Carfara's possession when arrested.

That counterfeit quarter and half dollars were in circulation in Middletown was learned by the police of that city several months ago. During the period that elapsed since the finding of the first coins an effort has been made to locate the makers which so far has not been successful. The theory of the Middletown police is that the coins were struck off in that city, but federal officials are confident that the counterfeit money is being imported. It is also understood that the once famous Buffalo five dollar bills are also being circulated in Middletown.

Newburgh-Walden Road Blocked.

By Saturday night the Orange County Traction Company hoped to have the cars running again between Newburgh and Walden. Service between Newburgh and Rock Cut was established Saturday morning after a way had been cleared through the snow by men working practically throughout Friday night. The trolley cars in Newburgh were also tied up by the storm. On Saturday cars were running again on South Liberty street division and that afternoon a gang of men was put to work opening up Lander street in Newburgh.

Dutch Arms Election Postponed.

So few in number were the members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Dutch Arms of Newburgh on Friday night that after the election of James Foster as president, which he declined with thanks, the election was postponed until the second Friday in January.

WARD ON COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Local Congressman in Position to Be of Great Value to His Constituents—His First Bill to Aid a G. A. R. Man.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Congressman Charles B. Ward, representative from the 27th district, which comprises the counties of Ulster, Sullivan, Greene, Columbia and Schoharie, has obtained an appointment on the committee on agriculture. Minority Leader Mann made known the list of Republican committee assignments last Tuesday.

The importance of Mr. Ward's appointment may be readily seen from the fact that he is the only member of the committee, either Republican or Democrat, from the state of New York. It is seldom indeed that a newly elected member is given a place during his first term on a major committee such as agriculture. To receive a place at this time on this committee along with a ranking New York state member would have been considered very fortunate for any new congressman from New York, but to be the sole representative from the Empire State on the committee is an honor that will undoubtedly be appreciated not only by Mr. Ward but by the people of the district. It is the first time in the history of the house that a first term member of the minority side has been given a place on the committee on agriculture.

The congressman, who owns a farm in Sullivan county, has long been interested in agriculture and it is needless to say he realizes the importance of his new duties. The activity of the agricultural committee during the coming session was indicated last Tuesday on the floor of the house when a resolution was unanimously passed giving this committee the privilege to sit during the sessions of the house.

Mr. Ward introduced his first bill in congress last Monday. It was a bill in behalf of a worthy G. A. R. veteran who seeks an increase in pension.

Congressman Platt, who left Washington last Saturday to spend the week end with his family at Poughkeepsie, had intended to return to his congressional office by Monday, but found himself snow bound and did not reach Washington till Tuesday. The congressman during the adjournment of congress, will spend the holidays at home. After the first of the year his family will come to Washington to spend the winter.

So far this session Mr. Platt has introduced four pension bills in behalf of veterans of Orange county. Other pension matters are pending in his office.

Last week when Ernest Abbott, son of Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, came to Washington to interview a number of congressmen, Mr. Platt's secretary, Akin S. Tallman, acted as his pilot. Mr. Tallman expects to spend the holidays at his home in Millbrook, Dutchess county.

The great issues looming before congress this session besides those which may terminate one way or the other as the result of the course of our foreign relations may be summed up as follows: National defense, five year expenditure of \$502,000,000 for the navy; \$500,000,000 for the army; an appropriation of from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for ships bought or built and operated in trade by government shipping board, and available for transports; extension of the so-called war taxes for another year; conservation, water power and dam measures; an amendment to the federal constitution giving the ballot to woman; a dry amendment for prohibition in the federal constitution; extension of government control of railroads; nation budget system; rural land credits and personal rural credit; ratification of treaties with Colombia, Nicaragua and Haiti, paying Colombia \$25,000,000 for Panama Canal acquisition; \$3,000,000 to Nicaragua for canal route and ten years protectorate over Haiti, literary test and exclusion of Asiatic and legislative matters of Philippine and Porto Rican independence.

The next Republican National Convention is to go to Chicago and will be held in that city on June 7th, just a week before the Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis. That fact was determined last Tuesday at the meeting of the Republican National Committee held in Washington. Although the choosing of the time and place for the national convention was the primary object of the meeting that purpose was somewhat lost sight of amid the discussion of Republican candidates for the presidency. Hughes, Root and the usual quota of "Favorite Sons" were talked of but what may be considered as a very important fact was overlooked. It is practically conceded in political circles in Washington that Republican and Progressive will be together fighting the "Common Enemy" in the National Committee. The attitude of the Republicans are to take a distinctive offensive stand.

The question of Panama Canal tolls is to be again debated at this session. Senator Poinsett of Washington has introduced a bill to restore the toll exemption for American ships. "The people of the Pacific coast," says Senator Poinsett, "were bitterly opposed to the repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act."

The Democratic members of the house in caucus last Monday agreed to support a resolution to extend the operation of emergency war tax through 1916. Two Democratic members would not be bound the caucus action as they had promised their constituents they would not support a renewal of this tax. In his annual report to the president, Secretary of War Garrison says that if the administration plans for a continental army fails the United States will force some form of compulsory military service. Mr. Garrison advocates in the strongest of terms the need of military preparedness.

HONEYMOONERS FIND SECLUSION

President and Bride Have Entire Wing of Hot Springs Hotel and None Is Permitted to Approach Them.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—Secluded in their suite in the east wing of the hotel here, President Wilson and his bride enjoyed the second day of their honeymoon free from all prying eyes. An auto ride at top speed was scheduled to be their only out-of-doors diversion. The balance of the day was spent on the big sun veranda which adjoins their immediate suite or in cozy sitting room which had been especially decorated for them. The entire wing of the hotel has been set apart for the happy couple and access to it is denied by energetic secret service men who guard the entrances.

The President caused it to be known today that he desired complete seclusion. No visitors will be received. All meals will be taken in the private dining room of the suite. And it has been arranged that the golf links shall be set apart of their exclusive use for certain hours of the day. The President has let it be known that he has divested himself of his official duties and that he is here on his honeymoon as Woodrow Wilson, happy bridegroom, instead of as Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States.

Only "glumpers from afar" of the President and his bride are possible for the less than 100 guests now at the hotel here. They have even been denied so far the customary view of the happy pair passing through the corridors. There is a private entrance to the wing of the hotel in which the presidential suite is located and it will be used at all times. And by order of the President, all camera men are to be barred from that section of the big hotel.

A pouch of absolutely necessary mail came down from Washington by the White House messenger today and it was established by Charles Swann, the president's confidential adviser. It was learned that the President spent some time immediately after breakfast dictating replies to the official cablegrams of congratulation which have been received from heads of nations, and certain of his personal friends.

There are about 100 of these, many of them having arrived before the President left Washington and others reaching here by the messenger today. In order to prevent leaks these replies will be sent back to the White House messenger and transmitted from there.

The weather today was perfect. Bright sunshine flooded the wooded mountains that practically encircle the hotel. The view from the presidential suite in the early morning was superb. The sun, rising like a ball of fire over the hills to the east, brought out in sharp relief the frost-covered evergreens, many of them giants in size, that fringe the air was bracing and a gentle breeze carried a frosty tinge that seemed to spell health. So far as nature was concerned the honeymooners could have no cause for protest.

At the request of the President, a brief summary of the important news of the day will be prepared at the White House and telephoned each morning. Newspapers reaching here are about a day late, so far as the favorite papers of the President are concerned and so the tabloid version will be prepared.

City Librarian Kills Himself.

The funeral of Thomas M. Hawthorne, city librarian of Newburgh, who killed himself by shooting at the Ringgold Hose Company's house in Colden street, last city, on Friday, was held Sunday. The Newburgh Journal states that from information obtained it seemed to indicate that Mr. Hawthorne's other anxieties were accentuated by financial embarrassments. Mr. Hawthorne had taken care of the property of the late William Eaton, father of Mrs. Hawthorne, but it could not be learned whether the property had been insured or not, but there was evidence of rather pressing need of money in other respects.

Aid for Stricken Poland.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 20.—A proclamation issued by President Wilson, setting January 1 as a day "upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people," was given out at the White House today. The proclamation, which was the result of a resolution passed in the senate December 17, calling attention to the situation in Poland and suggesting that the president set aside a day during the holidays on which contributions should be made to the sufferers in that country. Senator Kern of Indiana introduced the resolution.



NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SCANDAL GIVEN CRIMINAL ANGLE.

Starting as a legislative inquiry, without other power than to recommend action by Governor Whitman, the investigation of the New York Public Service Commission has at last assumed an aspect that has caused the district attorney and the grand jury to take a hand. Having forced the governor to dismiss Chairman McCall on charges of unfitness, the Thompson committee has now developed testimony to the effect that Commissioner Robert Colgate Wood demanded \$5,000 of the Union Switch and Signal Company, of Rochester, N. Y., as a bribe for the use of his influence in the award of a big subway contract. Sidney G. Johnson, former sales agent, and Walter D. Uptegraft, president of the Union Switch and Signal Company, told the committee about this demand, and District Attorney Perkins immediately subpoenaed them to appear before the criminal grand jury to repeat their testimony. Wood is well connected socially, being a brother-in-law of Beekman Winthrop, who was assistant secretary of the navy under President Taft.

STEEL PLANT CLOSELY GUARDED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Buffalo, Dec. 20.—The Lackawanna steel plant is being closely guarded. Chief Gilson of the Lackawanna police is working on a tip that the steel plant is marked for destruction by a gang with headquarters in Lackawanna. Several places are being closely watched. Chief Gilson has secured a list of tenants in practically all the buildings in the Lackawanna city limits. His men have been active for five days seeking information that might lead to the arrest of the men the federal secret service agents suspect. The tip came, it is said, from the secret service agents who have been running down various spy plots and like operations in this report to make of any affable strangers or new comers with money. The vacant houses have all been examined.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dairymen's League, held in Agricultural Hall, Albany, on Friday, December 10, the following were recommended for election as directors for the ensuing year:

J. Y. Gerow, Washingtonville.
F. H. Thomson, Holland Patent.
Lewis Bull, Sussex, N. J.
Ira Sharp, Lowville.
Frank Sherman, Copake.
D. H. Sitter, Margaretville.
H. W. Culver, Amsterdam.
Oscar Bailey, Brewster.
Dr. C. D. Huxtable, Richfield Springs.
Clifford E. Hough, Washington, Conn.

A. E. Sheard, Milanville, Pa.
John S. Pettys, Greenwich.
J. L. Hartnett, Truxton.
D. H. Clements, Liberty.
Harry Bull, Campbell Hall.
C. C. Gordon, Lowville.
J. D. Beardslee, New Berlin.
H. J. Kershaw, Sherburne.
R. D. Cooper, Little Falls.
C. F. Hunt, Manlius.
C. M. Coe, Bouckville.
Albert E. Helmer, Evans Mills.

As the Dairymen's League is organized under the laws of New Jersey, the election of directors must occur in that state. The election will soon be held in Sussex, N. J., and the above list of directors will then be duly elected.

NEUTRALITY PARTY WINS IN GREECE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Athens, Dec. 20.—The neutrality party led by Ex-Premier Gounaris appears from the returns thus far available to have been triumphant in yesterday's election. According to observers this will result in Greece maintaining its present attitude unchanged.

Though followers of Ex-Premier Venizelos, who favors the allies and wants Greece to take an active part in the war, had been urged to refrain from voting, nevertheless thousands of them took part in the election. They were far outnumbered by the Gounaris neutralists, however, in the districts which have thus far been reported.

London, Dec. 20.—In the absence of news of military operations in the Balkans, interest centered today in the result of the Greek general election, which, it was expected, would determine the future policy of King Constantine's government. Advances from Athens indicated that the Greek people had struck a hard blow at the pro-Ally policies of Premier Venizelos.

The chief development in the diplomatic phase of the situation was the reply of Greece to the protest of the German and Austrian governments against the fortification of Salonika by the Anglo-French allies.

Greece holds that she cannot prevent the fortifying of Salonika so long as she is neutral and so long as such defensive works are necessary to the safety of the allied forces.

It is now reported on good authority that the possibility of a Russian invasion of Bulgaria through Roumania has become extremely remote.

The Russian troops which were concentrated at Rani are said to have been withdrawn for service in Galicia and Poland.

Although the allies have given no indication of any intention to attempt to assume the offensive, the Germans and Bulgarians have erected a line of strong earthworks and blockhouses along the Graeco-Serb frontier from a point near Lake Doiran to a point near Monastir.

Turkish forces in strong numbers are said to have been moved into Bulgarian territory from Turkish Thrace to assist in future operations against the allies.

Quarantine Prosecution Dropped.

The action instituted by the village health board of Walden against Frank Schmidt, George Kinnark and the Alexander boys, for violating a quarantine order of the board, which was posted upon the homes of the Montanye and Mack women on the west side of Walden, was terminated on Friday by the dismissal of the complaint by Justice Holloway and a discharge of the boys. This was due to the inability of the board to prove their case, as the principal witness, George Smith, was unable to swear that he had seen any of the defendants in the home quarantined.

Attacked By Vicious Dog.

It was reported to the police this morning that Mrs. Thomas Black of No. 86 Home street had been attacked Sunday evening by a vicious dog said to be owned by a family named Dixon on Van Gaasbeek street. It was not stated whether Mrs. Black was bitten or not.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

London—Allied troops being withdrawn from Gallipoli peninsula. Few casualties attended transfer troops to another sphere operations. Estimated Bulgarian losses 130,000 in Balkan campaign.

Washington—National capital settled down period anxious waiting. On final reply of Austria to new American note will hinge future relations between two countries.

Paris—French artillery accomplished successful results in yesterday's operations. Admitted, however, French evacuated position on north bank of Aisne after holding it three days.

Berlin—German coast batteries drove off hostile warships which bombarded Westende, Belgium, Sunday. Austro-Hungarian troops have captured several hundred more prisoners in Balkans.

TAFT STRICKEN BY SUDDEN ILLNESS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former President William Howard Taft, on his arrival here today, was met at the train by a physician and taken to the home of George W. Burton, a Yale classmate and friend, where he was put to bed. The former president was taken with chills on the train and it was necessary to make up a bed for him in the parlor car. His condition was not believed to be serious.

WATCHFUL WAITING IN WASHINGTON

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The national capital settled down today to a period of anxious waiting. The last word to Austria on the Ancona case is en route to Vienna. It likely will be delivered there on Thursday. And on the final reply thereto will hinge the future relations between the two countries.

There is little expectation in the minds of Secretary of State Lansing and those in his confidence that Austria will yield. Although pressure to make concessions is being exerted from Berlin and Hungarian officials are pointing out that a diplomatic break at this time must have a serious effect on the Balkan outlook, the confidential advisers of the department indicate that the anti-American element controls in Vienna. Inasmuch as the final rejoinder of this government to Austria is a reiteration of all previous demands, coupled with the declaration that the subject is one of principle, not precedents, officials say that Vienna can be expected to maintain her announced position and decline to disavow the sinking of the Ancona.

The only possible ray of brightness seen here is the possibility that Austria may have received late information that would admit repudiation of her original admiralty statement regarding the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Italian liner. If this should be so, the United States would have to receive the supplemental information and it might be possible for Austria sharply to contradict the evidence now before the state department that the Ancona was torpedoed and sunk after she had stopped. So far, however, no intimation has come from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna indicating that such information is available there.

Although Secretary Lansing has been clothed with absolute power to settle the Ancona dispute, he will be able to reach President Wilson at a moment's notice should a grave emergency arise. A special telephone line has been stretched between the presidential apartment in the Homestead Hotel, at Hot Springs, Va., and the state department. This is of the "non-tap" variety plugged through the White House switchboard and equipped so that if any attempt is made to "listen in" anywhere, a danger signal is flashed at both ends. It is not expected, however, that the telephone will be much used as Lansing has full authority to act as he sees fit at all times.

Sixty Years a Pastor.

Standing in the pulpit where he was installed as pastor of the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newburgh, on December 19, 1855, 60 years ago, the Rev. J. R. Thompson, D. D., delivered his anniversary sermon on Sunday morning. Dr. Thompson's record of sixty years service has been exceeded but once in Newburgh and that by the Rev. John Brown, who had the record of being rector of St. George's Church sixty-three years, ten years of which, however, he was rector emeritus. Dr. Thompson is as active today as he was twenty-five years ago, although he is now in his 92nd year, having observed his 91st birthday last month.

Held for Hottling Murder.

Domestic Sacramento, charged with the murder of Eugene Hotelling at Tappan, May 24, 1914, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bauer at Sparkhill, Rockland county, two and a half miles from Tappan, at 2 o'clock Friday, afternoon, and held for a further hearing at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, before the justice. District Attorney Gagan appeared for the People and J. M. H. Wallace for the defendant.

GERMAN FLEET SCOURS NORTH SEA

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Part of the German fleet has put to sea but failed to encounter any British warships. It was officially announced today in the following report from the admiralty:

"A detachment of the fleet searched the North Sea for enemy ships. On Friday and Saturday they cruised into the Skagerrack. Fifty-two vessels were searched. One ship bearing contraband was brought into a German port. During all the time no British warships were seen anywhere."

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR CITY'S POOR

Some Tips for Those Who are Charitably Inclined Furnished by the Bureau of Social Service—Relief Work Systematized.

With the co-operation of the various philanthropic organizations and various Sunday school classes with the Bureau of Social Service, the problem of caring for families in Kingston during the coming winter will be systematized and more efficient work than ever has been accomplished is expected to result.

The end of the present week will be marked by the greatest gift-day of the year, and in the pleasurable duty of supplying gifts to children and others who otherwise would probably go without a Christmas remembrance the systematic giving by all social welfare organizations will be carried out along the lines adopted elsewhere.

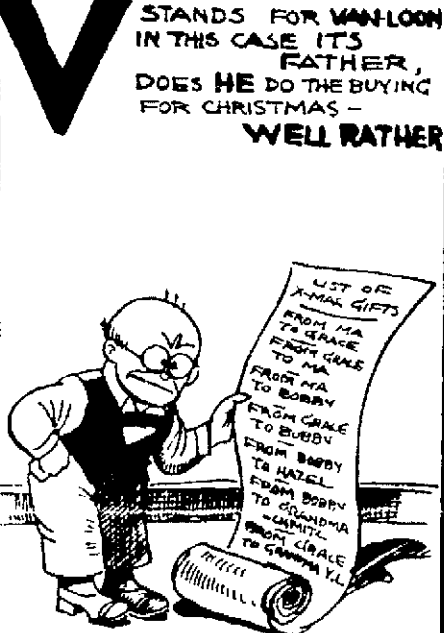
For a number of years the Sunshine Society has supplied Christmas dinners and Christmas gifts to certain families and this plan will be carried out again this year by the Sunshine Society. Christmas baskets will be supplied to families as usual by the Salvation Army, whose work in this direction in past years has been remarkably successful. This will leave to the other organizations and to the Bureau of Social Service the duty of aiding families which are in need of assistance throughout the winter.

The need of nourishing food is always of great importance, and the result of careful study in Kingston and elsewhere is made use of as far as the means at hand will allow. Investigation by social workers everywhere has shown that in many families tuberculosis develops among children from lack of proper nourishment in as many cases as it does from lack of proper hygienic precautions. The experience of the social workers in this city and vicinity during the past few years has demonstrated that many families fail to appreciate the importance of nourishing food, especially for children, but where the importance of the matter has finally been realized the families in question have conserved the resources supplied to them, and the results have been satisfactory. With a constantly changing population and changing conditions, however, the lessons of simple and hygienic living must be shown each year to people who have not been called on to meet such problems before.

The care of children, and families in which there are children, not only comes to the attention of the Bureau of Social Welfare but also the Child Welfare League. The board of supervisors found it impossible to grant the request of the league for an appropriation, and the care of families in which there are children, and the care of the dependent children will continue to be looked after by the associations organized for that purpose. In this connection, all children and dependent families are being examined by Miss Lydia Betz, the county tuberculosis nurse, for traces of tuberculosis, and her investigations show the necessity of supplying nourishing food for children who without proper nourishment are liable to develop tuberculosis.

Gifts of any kind will be appreciated by the various organizations not only for the Christmas season but for all seasons, but in order to carry out the work systematically and accomplish the best results, it is suggested that anyone desiring to make contributions of any sort consult with the Bureau of Social Service at the Municipal Building on East O'Reilly street. The telephone call is 1536.

DEAR READERS, WE'LL LET YOU IN A SECRET—PA VAN LOON HAS BEEN WORKING ON A CHRISTMAS PRIMER FOR THE EDUCATION OF OTHER DADDIES. AS SPACE FORBIDS US GIVING THE WHOLE SPLENDID ALPHABET ONLY THE LAST FIVE LETTERS ARE GIVEN HERE, BUT THEY ARE ENOUGH TO DEMONSTRATE THE WONDERFUL ABILITY OF PA AS AN AUTHOR, AND WILL NO DOUBT ASSURE A READY SALE OF THE BOOK WHEN PUBLISHED.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—And After So Many Christmases, Father Ought to Know

BY F. LEIPZIGER

BETTER THAN EVER! BARMANN'S "SALVATOR" SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BEER

Sent to Your Home With All the Goodness of a Fresh Tap From Our Lager Casks

Made months ago from rich malted barley, life-giving hops and grain, deep-rock spring water, filtered and boiled, and put through our perfect system of Pasteurization.

ON DRAUGHT AT CAFES AND HOTELS
Beginning Wednesday

PETER BARMANN

OFFICE PHONE 66

KINGSTON, N. Y.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Fourth Binnewater.

As the box social could not be held at the chapel on account of the storm, the free-will offering which was to have been given the pastor at that time, will be given him on the night of the Christmas entertainment. If the weatherman permits the entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve.

James Burger has purchased a young horse.

James Dietz used his newly acquired team of oxen to good advantage on Tuesday last to break a track on the Lucas Turnpike.

Our mailman was considerably handicapped last week in making his deliveries, but succeeded in getting around, although the progress was slow.

The road commissioner was obliged to remove a number of trees from across the road in order to clear a track.

James Miskell, who for a number of years past has been employed by Frank Schrowang, has packed his belongings and moved to Abel Black's on the Rosendale-Kingston road, with whom he has accepted a position.

Maple Hill.

The snow storm of last week cut our community off from the world for two days, as far as the main delivery was concerned. Road Commissioner Keator understood he was not to interfere with the state road and therefore did not open a track until otherwise informed.

James Whitney and family have moved from the Hardenberg farm to Barnard, N. Y., near Rochester. Their furniture went on Monday last, but the family became stormstaid and was marooned at William Steinhilber's until late in the week.

At the auction, which Mr. Whitney held before moving John S. Dedrick, the Kingston auctioneer, enlivened the situation and amused those who attended by the clever way he worked his tongue.

S. D. Gibson of Kingston was an early morning visitor in our community the day of Mr. Whitney's auction. He came out on the early morning train to Binnewater and walked over to look after the antiques offered for sale. After viewing them he employed Shank's mare to take him back to Kingston.

CLARYVILLE.

Claryville, Dec. 20.—Minnie Bailey and sister-in-law Mrs. Melvin Bailey, are spending some time in New York and other places of interest.

Mrs. Rebecca Haines of Big Indian is spending some time with her son, Addison, assisting in the care of his little daughter, who has been very sick, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

The surprise party held at James Bailey's Thursday evening was largely attended. All report a fine time. Music was furnished by W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan visited at P. D. Moore's Sunday.

W. A. Briggs, Jr., left Sunday for the south, where he has gone to improve his health.

Miss Lottie Fischer of Albany, who has been spending some time on the Branch, is now staying at Oliver Bailey's of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ackerly of Red Hill visited at Corbin Crawford's on Sunday.

OLIVEREA.

Olivera, Dec. 20.—Delbert Aley, whose home is near Galeson, Pa., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Dutcher, in this place.

John W. Barnum has gone to New York for a few days' visit.

About 20 inches of snow fell here Monday and Tuesday. The mail did not arrive from Claryville until Thursday night.

Mrs. Pardee J. Burnham entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Dutcher and daughter, Maud, have returned from Pennsylvania, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Lawrence Dutcher was at Napanooh the first of the week.

TILLSON.

Tillson, Dec. 20.—On account of the storm the ladies here had to postpone the fair until the 31st of December and the 1st of January.

George M. Smedes, who has been in the west for the past year and a half, has returned to his home here.

There has been no school for the past few days as it was impossible for the children to get there from a distance.

Marcus Krom is doing some repairing on the Burns place.

The weather does not permit much practicing for the Christmas exercises.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1458.—A Neat Dress For the Growing Girl.

As here shown white serge was combined with black and white checked suiting. The style is nice for galates, gingham, seersucker, linen, linene, or percale; good for lawn, batiste, poplin, or velvet, velveteen, corduroy, flannel, novelty and plaid suitings. The right front of the waist is shaped at the closing. The skirt is gored and plaited. The sleeve may be finished in wrist length with a straight cuff, or in elbow length with a jaunty turnback cuff. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 40 inch material for a 10 year size.

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Catalogue Notice.

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WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, Dec. 20.—J. H. Saxe has purchased the interest of his partner, L. E. DuMont, and will continue to carry on the business of DuMont & Saxe and invites the continued patronage of their many friends.

For the week of December 20 he announced a special sale on felt boots, overshoes, pants, shoes and canned goods. Anyone desiring any of these articles will do well to call on him.

Mrs. Snyder of Kingston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wolven.

Mrs. C. V. Ennist and sister were in Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Colvin has returned to her home in Kingston after spending some time in this vicinity.

George Quick of Willow was a business caller in town on Friday.

Miss Florence Lockwood entertained her sister, Mrs. Hendrickson, on Friday night.

J. H. Joyce has moved to Cold Brook, where he will have charge of the U. & D. station.

Why go out of town to do your Christmas shopping when you can supply nearly all your wants right at home? At the store of J. H. Saxe you will find a full line of useful gifts, such as hosiery, underwear, shirts, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, out-ings, gingham, gloves, mittens, caps, etc., and what could be more acceptable than some of these.

At the postoffice is to be found a full line of all the patrolmen have been transferred from this precinct.

Candies, perfumes, writing sets, Christmas cards and booklets, cigars, looking after the opening of the

Toys-Books-Games AND SPORTING GOODS

The following items illustrate but a few articles selected from assortments of playthings for children, girls and boys, including Educational Games, Toys, Books and Sport Accessories:

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Lead Soldiers.....	25c to \$3.50	Sandy Andy Panama Pile Drivers and Elevators.....	50c to \$1.50
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Card Games.....	10c to 50c	Kid Body Dolls.....	35c to \$2
Combination Game Boards.....	50c to \$6.00	Celluloid Dolls.....	25c to \$3.50
Nested and Wood Blocks.....	25c to \$2.00	Wicker Doll Carriages.....	\$2.25 to \$12.00
Picture Puzzles.....	10c to \$3.50	Doll's Beds, White Enamel and Brass.....	50c to \$4.50
Kindergarten Games.....	25c to \$1	China Enamel and Aluminum Tea Sets.....	50c to \$3.75
Paint Boxes and Books.....	10c to \$2	Stoves and Kitchen Sets.....	25c to \$2.50
Swinging Hobby Horses.....	25c to \$3	Dolls Trunks.....	25c to \$2.00
Velocipedes.....	\$1.50 to \$9.00	Stuffed Animals.....	25c to \$2.00
Tricycles.....	\$3.75 to \$9.00	Pianos.....	25c to \$6.00
Hand Cars.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00	Desk and Blackboards.....	50c to \$7
Wagons, Coaster, steel and wood.....	50c to \$7.00	Tool Chest and Work Benches.....	50c to \$5.00
Mechanical Toys, Boats, Engines, Autos and Comical Toys.....	25c to \$3.00	Flexible Flyer Sleds.....	\$1 to \$12
Ives Mechanical Trains.....	\$1 to \$6	Girls Hand Sleds.....	50c to \$3.50
Ives Electrical Trains.....	\$3 to \$15	Microscopes.....	\$2.50 to \$10
Tunnels, Stations, Semaphores, Etc., Electrical Motors.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Magic Lanterns.....	50c to \$6
Steam Engines.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50	Drums.....	10c to \$4.00
Iron Toys, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Friction Toys, etc.....	25c to \$3.00	Overready Electric Outfits For Trees and Extra Bulbs, sets.....	\$1.75 to \$9.00
		Mecano, American Model Builder and Erector Sets.....	50c to \$25

SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Skates, ice, for men, women and children.....	50c to \$5.00	Basketballs.....	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Skating Shoes.....	\$3.50 to \$5.50	Rugby Footballs.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Skis.....	\$1.50 to \$7.00	Toboggans.....	\$6.00 and \$7.00
Snow Shoes.....	\$3.00 to \$5.50	Bicycles, I. & J., all sizes.....	\$13.00 to \$45.00
Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50	Flashlights.....	75c to \$5.00
Pocket Knives.....	25c to \$3.00	Anso Cameras.....	\$2.00 to \$25.00
		Boxing Gloves.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
		Striking Bags.....	\$1.75 to \$6.00

And numerous other goods not mentioned.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1915, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1916, will be credited six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, postoffice or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1915.

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Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 and remaining in the bank until July 1, 1916, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own saving bank accounts.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from \$5 to \$3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1915.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Christmas decorations, writing paper, roads after the recent storm, which was the worst in years. At the post office 1 1/2 inches of snow fell in one hour and a total depth of nearly two feet is reported.

The new bungalow of Stephen Fischer is nearly completed and will be occupied by Arthur McDonald.

Patrolman Thomas Clarke will move to New York this week, as the postoffice is to be found a full line of all the patrolmen have been transferred from this precinct.

Commissioner N. H. Rowe is busy Christmas cards and booklets, cigars, looking after the opening of the

Manila Hemp. Compared with common hemp the breaking strain of Manila hemp is in the ratio of four to three.

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TIME TABLE

FERRYBOAT TRANSPORT

In effect October 17, 1915.

Leaves Kingston.—6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 9:50, 10:30 and 11:25 a. m. 12:15, 12:50, 1:30, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:35 and 6:20 p. m.

Leaves Rhinecliff.—7:15, 8:10, 9:30, 10:10 and 11:05 a. m. 12 m. 12:30, 1:05, 2:15, 3:00, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:05 and 6:45 p. m.

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Of winter warns of the continuous touch to come. Are your bins filled with

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If not, better fill them now and keep them full, as the supply of coal and transportation facilities will prove short for anything but a very mild season.

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KINGSTON COAL CO.

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HATHAWAY TAKES THE STAR THEATRE

The Star Theater changes hands next Monday when O. S. Hathaway, the lessee and manager of the Kingston opera house, takes possession. The Star will be entirely renovated and changed to meet the requirements of the up to date picture house and the same program of excellent pictures will be presented that are now shown at the opera house. The inauguration of the Great Triangle picture makes this change necessary and will give the "movie fans" in that section an opportunity of attending these photo plays without a trip to town. Manager Gladdersleeve of the Kingston opera house, will have charge of the two houses and will operate them under the same policy. It will also allow the opera house to present their regular road attractions without interfering with the date of the picture plays. The "Paramount," "Metro," "Fox," "Triangle" and "Big 4" pictures will be presented on their regular release days, and this arrangement will enable the theaters to present the pictures immediately after they are released. The Star will be renamed "The Paramount Star Theater."

War and Social Changes.

"War," says Emerson, "passes the power of all chemical solvents, breaking up the old adhesions and allowing the atoms of society to take a new order." That this was preeminently true of our own war is the opinion of Professor Fred Lewis Pattee in his "History of American Literature Since 1870." "The change wrought by the war," he says, "was far more than a rise of new activities and a shifting of population. A totally new America grew from the ashes of the great conflict. In 1890 north and south alike were provincial and self-conscious. New York city was an enormously overgrown village, and Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston were almost as individual and as unlike each other as they had been in the days of the Revolution. There had been nothing to fuse the sections together and to bring them to a common vision. Until 1890 there had been no passion fierce enough to stir to the very center of their lives all of the people, to melt them into a homogeneous mass and to pour them forth into the mold of a new individual soul among the nations."

Alligators.

Alligators are only found in America, except for one species that is found in China.

Rapid Thinker.

"Mother—Always think twice before you speak. Tommy—Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinkin' when you get goin' for me—Boston Transcript.

Infatuated.

"Likes to hear himself talk. doesn't he?" "Does he? Say, if he talked in his sleep he'd stay awake all night to listen"—Cleveland Leader.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE WISE MAN INVESTIGATES

Before purchasing a piano, examine the latest model of the Mathushek. It is different in construction from all others. Holds tuning twice as long. Has four important patented features not found in any instrument making it the most durable and perfect tone piano in the world. Prices reasonable. May be inspected at the Kingston Conservatory corner Wall and John streets. For further information address A. E. THOMAS, factory dealer, 25 Crown street.

O'REILLY'S, 530 BROADWAY.

A few suggestions for Xmas gifts from Kingston's popular store, "Books" make the most acceptable gifts. We have a larger assortment than even for boys, girls, ladies, gentlemen and juveniles.

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Outdoor Girls Series @ .25c
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Molly Brown Series @ .50c
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Some of the latest popular copyrighted editions:
A Son of the Hills @ .50c
Laddy @ .50c
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A Woman Thou Gavest Me.
The Taste of Apples.
Laddy Long Legs.
The Devil's Garden.
We club magazine subscriptions and you the lowest rates.
The Waftman Self-filling Pens @ \$1.10
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DAINTY APRONS. 25c to \$1.50
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GRIFFIN MANICURE SETS. in neat holders, \$2.50 to \$12

BRASS SMOKING STANDS at 79c
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FURNED OAK SMOKING STANDS with Pipe Racks, Brass Tray @ \$1.25
BOOK BLOCKS. for holding books on table, in solid oak @ 89c
CHILD'S HIGH CHAIRS from 98c
CHILD'S ROCKERS AND CHAIRS from 98c to \$3.50
SEWING TABLES. MATTING COVERED, Bamboo Trimmed, \$2.98 to \$1.50
LARGE ROOMY ROCKERS. covered in Black, Chase Leather, fall in neat holders, \$2.50 to \$12 spring seat and back, special, \$6.98

GENUINE LEATHER ROCKERS from \$17.50 up to \$39.50
LARGE WOOD SEAT ROCKERS in oak; special . . . \$1.98 others up to \$7.50.
LADIES' DESKS in Oak or Mahogany, \$5.75 to \$10
SHORT WAIST BOXES. Matting Covered, Bamboo Trim, from \$1.75 to \$4.50
FOOT RESTS in fumed or Golden Oak, covered in Spanish Leather, from 89c to \$1.49



FIRST PHOTO OF THE SINKING OF THE ANCONA.

The large picture shows the side of the Ancona, with life boat No. 21 waiting for a load of passengers. All who sought safety in this life boat were killed by the bombardment from the Austrian submarine. The lifeboat itself was picked up by a French cargo boat and towed to Tunis. Across the top of the Ancona's hull a group of orphans whose parents went down with the ship although the children themselves were saved. At the right is Dr. Cecil Grell, the American woman passenger, who has told so graphically of the horrors of the attack in the Ancona, is seen descending the ship's ladder to the lifeboat in which she found safety.

GLASCO.

Glasco, Dec. 20—Among those who will not soon forget their experience in the big snowstorm of last week are John T. Washburn, who spent an uncomfortable night in a snowbound railroad train and Charles Weber, our village jeweler and caterer, who started from his place of business in the evening to go to his boarding place at Schoentags Hotel on foot and alone, and nearly perished. How many times he wished he hadn't fooled himself by starting out, and how often he fell over, and thought he could never rise again one can only imagine. But his splendid physique and great power of endurance, with a determination to pull through, made it possible for him to reach his hotel at last, but he was about "all in" when he arrived there.

Our postmistress, Mrs. A. B. Teitler, who is not in very good health, has secured the services of an efficient assistant in the person of Miss Myrtle Weeks, who was sworn in and entered upon her duties last week.

Miss Evelyn Westcott Peir is still quite seriously ill. She is now under the care of Dr. Gifford. Preparedness for the Christmas Eve entertainment at the M. E. Church has been somewhat retarded by the late storm, but the Sunday school and choir members expect to be doubly diligent during the days that intervene, to make it worth while to attend.

Mary Powell Steamboat Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mary Powell Steamboat Company was held at Sleightsburgh today when the following were elected directors: Eben E. Olcott, John G. Van Ethen, William Y. Hawley, George A. White, Wilton Marie Smith, F. B. Hibbard and Alfred V. S. Olcott. The inspectors of election were Joseph Reynolds and C. V. A. Decker.

Dr. Abbott 80 Years Old.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, one of the most prominent characters in international affairs and one of the best known divines in this country, celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in Cornwall on Saturday.

Useful Gifts.

The splendid lines of Men's Half Hose at the Men's Shop, 209 1/2 Wall street, furnish a broad and attractive field for the gift buyer. Put up in fancy Xmas boxes at 25c to \$1.50 the pair.—Advertisement.



GRIM BRITISH WAR LORD WINS BEAUTIFUL AND TITULATED BRIDE.

Lord Kitchener, Dowager Countess of Minto and Lady Ellen Elliott.

Kitchener of Khartoum, always regarded as one of the grimmest of England's grim warriors, had found time in this period of stress to win himself a bride. His engagement to the Dowager Countess of Minto will be announced soon, it is said. Lord Kitchener not only has won one of England's most beautiful women for his bride, but he has put himself in line for an additional honor, that of a stepfather to one of the real beauties of the younger set. Lady Ellen Elliott, daughter of the countess of Minto, inherits her mother's real bearing and classic features. Earl Minto, her father, has been dead for several years. He served as Governor General of Canada and succeeded Lord Curzon, resigned over a controversy with the same government over Lord Kitchener's plan for the reorganization of the army in India, and when the Earl and Countess of Minto went to that country they both died in their power to cooperate with Kitchener's military plans.

What the Fishes Can See.

Fishes can distinguish one color from another and can even distinguish between different shades of the same color. This has been proved by a long series of experiments upon cods and sticklebacks, undertaken by Miss Marie Goldsmith in the biological laboratory at Roscoff, France under the direction of Professor Delage. These also proved that fishes can distinguish between the forms or shapes of objects.

Region of Greatest Snowfall.

A total snowfall of 755 inches has been recorded in a single winter at Summit, Cal., while as much as 307 inches has been on the ground at one time at the same station. As this snow furnishes most of the water used in irrigation, hydraulic mining and other phases of engineering, the question of snow depth is of much importance in forecasting the amount of water available for such purposes.—United States Department Circular.

Christmas Foods!

Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Ducks—Nuts, Oranges, Dates
Olives, Canned Fruits, Fancy Cheese, Fancy Crackers, Figs, Vegetables

HOLLY AND XMAS TREES AT SPECIAL PRICES

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200 WALL STREET, NEAR JOHN ST., KINGSTON, N. Y.

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FOR YOUR XMAS BAKING! ALL THIS WEEK

Cleveland's Baking Powder, lb. tin 39c
Premium Baking Chocolate, cake 17c
Mohican Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, bot. 21c
Confectionery or Powdered Sugar, lb. 8c
Karo Corn Syrup, 3 tins 25c
Mohican Special Flour, 4 lb. sack 84c
Vinegar, 10c
Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c
New Currants, pkg. 12c
New Citron, lb. 13c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 15c
Shredded Coconut, lb. 18c
Mohican Spices, tin 19c
Pure Cornstarch, pkg. 6c

MIXED NUTS!

A mixture of five kinds, all new—This mixture has the right proportion of the most popular kinds—Plenty of walnuts, Brazils and almonds.

1 lb. 15c

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!

On Sale Every Day Until Christmas

Mohican Pure Catsup, bot. 18c	Premier Salad Dressing, bot. 25c
1. & P. Sauce, bot. 23c	Pure Bulk Cocoa, lb. 20c
Coffee, lb. 35c	French Vanilla Coffee, lb. 19c
Columbia River Salmon, tin 16c	Sunbeam Shrimp, tin 10c
Seaboard Tuna Fish, tin 15c	Fancy Bartlett Pears, tin 23c
Sliced Pine-Apple, tin 15c	California Apricots, tin 20c
Genuine Red Cherries, med. 43c	Fancy Large Prunes, lb. 15c
Choice Apricots, lb. 15c	Knox Gelatine, pkg. 13c
Mohican Pure Jam, glass 19c	Robertson's Marmalade, jar 21c
R & R Baked Chicken, tin 35c	Mohican Mince Meat, pkg. 9c
Avon Plum Pudding, tin 21c	Pure Olive Oil, pt. 39c
Stuffed Olives, pt. 18c	Dill Pickles, doz. 18c
Victoria Teas, lb. 35c	California Asparagus, tin 13c
Royal Seal Corn tin 10c	Early June Peas, tin 10c
N. Y. State Tomatoes, tin 10c	

CHRISTMAS TREES!

Trees to arrive tomorrow morning from New Hampshire. Every tree double pedal pine. Fresh cut. 25c up. Holly, by the bunch 15c. Single Holly Wreath, 2 for 25c.

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK!

Our Mohican Brand CREAMERY BUTTER!

LB. 31c

Are you paying 34c for your butter? If so try this. Save the difference.

Best Pure, lb. 10c

Don't pay 12 or 14c.

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Our Fancy Selected EGGS!

Every egg is closely candled. Tremendous Big Sale of this grade of eggs. Try a dozen this week.

DOZ. 29c

This grade is worth 35c.

Cheese Best Whole Milk, lb. 20c

25c Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 21c

New Grape Fruit, 5 for 25c

Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c

Best Cranberries, lb. 13c

Clover Honey, lb. 20c

New Figs, lb. 18c

Fard Dates, lb. 12c

California Lemons, doz. 18c

Best Sun-kist Oranges, doz. 45c

MEATS!

TUESDAY PRICES

Lamb Chops, lb. 16c	Pot Roast, lb. 10c
Legs, lb. 14c	Pork Shoulders, lb. 11c
Lamb, lb. 14c	Sausage, lb. 14c
Pork Chops, lb. 15c	

New Brazil Nuts, lb. 15c

Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 23c

New Walnuts, lb. 18c

Dried Medley Dates, pkg. 10c

Shelled Pop-corn, pkg. 9c

Lettuce Radishes, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Egg Plant, Brussel Sprouts, Tomatoes, Cucumbers.

Making Complete Change.

One sure way to convert a knocker to a boomer is to let the conversation around so as to get him to talking about himself.

Not Conducive to Sleep.

"Torture. This bath has been slept in." "No, said I assure you, said. Viciously occupied. It's the one over the wheels, said. —Puck.

For Iron Rust on Napkins.

Moisten the spots with soft water. Rub cream of tartar and then salt on both sides and place in the sun so dry.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 20, 1915.

The hope that a termination of friendly relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary may yet be avoided has become faint. While the text of our Government's second note on the Ancona affair, now en route to Vienna, has not been published, there is no doubt of the correctness of the report that it vigorously reiterates the demands of the first note, moreover refusing to give any evidence of Austria's offence beyond the citation of the report of its own Admiralty that the ship was sunk after it had stopped and while passengers were still on board. This answer makes it necessary for Austria to choose between three courses. She may resort to haggling for the purpose of gaining time, but that would lead merely to an ultimatum from Washington. She may issue a blunt defiance, which would, of course, result in immediate severance of friendly relations. Still a third course would be to repudiate the report of her own Admiralty department, and back down from her position. The latter policy, while it might avert a rupture, would savor of dishonesty, and would lower popular esteem for the Government. Whatever happens, this affair is not likely to drag our country into the war. Wilson's performances in Mexico indicate how far he will go in this matter. There is a reasonable suspicion that his real object is to find a good excuse for clearing out of this country the Austrian spies who now infest it.

Mr. Bryan has repeatedly made the charge that the sentiment for national preparedness is in large part inspired by the owners of munition factories. This is one of those half-truths which are worse than straight lies. Naturally, men are eager to increase the sales of the particular products in which they are interested, but that is a different proposition from accusing them of betraying the interest of the country for the benefit of their pocketbooks. Congressmen, Senators, of the House Ways and Means Committee, has proposed an investigation for the purpose of finding out if the advocates of preparedness are being improperly influenced. The inquiry also to extend to the question where the various "peace societies" of which we hear so much, secure the vast funds which are known to be at their disposal. If the contributors are persons in receipt of money from foreign Governments which would like to keep the United States in a powerless condition, the truth should be known. Gardner's proposition is an eminently fair one. As yet, Bryan has not endorsed it, and there is good ground for suspicion that he has personal reasons for not doing so.

It is interesting to read the cards announcing the recent important wedding read "Mr. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, nee Edith Bolling, announce their marriage" etc. The word "nee" (which our typographical equipment does not enable us to mark with the proper accent) is French for "born," and it is obvious that nobody can be born with the name Edith, since babies are not christened until their sex is determined. The word "formerly" or some such phrase as "in days of yore" would be more suitable. This error is a common one and usually meets with no criticism, but we have a right to expect better things from the learned and mighty. And why "Mrs. Norman"? Authorities on etiquette say that a widow may properly retain the name of her late husband or use her own first name, so that the choice becomes purely a matter of taste. While a widow remains faithful to the memory of the departed, it is often a very nice thing of her to retain his name, but when she takes a second spouse it would seem more proper not to drag the name of the first into any feature of the transaction. As no member of our staff has any job in the postoffice or in any other branch of the Federal service, we can make these observations without danger of being thrown into the ranks of the unemployed.

Although there are various official explanations of the event, the plain truth is that Sir John French was removed from the command of the British army in France because he was not big enough for the job. His record shows that when it comes to handling one or two hundred thousand men nobody can beat him, but that when the hundred thousands become millions he becomes ineffectual.

cient. But for this war he would have gone down in history as one of the greatest strategists. In private affairs we see like happenings. Promotion has caused the ruin of many a man. Bryan would have made a splendid preacher, but when he tackled big politics he made a jackass of himself. Henry Ford was respected by all while he stuck to his automobile factory, but became a laughing stock when he tried to rise higher. The fact is that there are only a few men in each generation who are really big, and, as they do not come labeled by nature, they have to be tried before they are known. It took some time to find General Grant. There is always room for these big men. Great corporations are willing to pay them as much as a hundred thousand dollars a year, and the market is never crowded. Often they look just like the ten dollar a week men and possibly sometimes remain in that class through lack of opportunity or education. If our eugenists could tell us how to raise these men or how to know them after they are raised, imagination falters as it tries to picture the results.

RECEPTION GIVEN PEACE PILGRIMS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
 Aboard the S. S. Oscar II, Christiania, Norway, via London, Dec. 20.—Though the arrival of Henry Ford's peace expedition has aroused little enthusiasm at the Norwegian capital, the pacifist leader is hopeful that he will be able to add 10 Norwegians to the body of delegates, which set sail from the United States.

The Oscar II probably will leave for Stockholm Wednesday. At the Swedish capital efforts will be made to enlist another batch of 10 delegates.

The American delegates were given a reception Sunday evening by the Norwegian Students' Association, an organization to which both radicals and conservatives belong.

The reception was of a purely informal and unofficial nature because of the fact that the peace expedition is not official, but a number of addresses were delivered in the Students' Hall, which was well filled.

In a brief address of welcome, the president of the association said he admired the idealism of the American delegates' purpose, but expressed doubt that they would be successful in their efforts to restore peace in Europe.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, made a short reply, concluding as follows:

"You ask what we are going to do. We do not know. The character of our mission is unofficial, but we are commissioned by love."

A number of the other delegates also spoke. Louis P. Lochner, Mr. Ford's secretary, said he wished to deny reports that the delegates would suggest terms of peace to the belligerents.

"We merely hope to organize a body that can serve as a mediatory channel," he said.

John D. Barry, of San Francisco, Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Reichen, of South Carolina, and Miss Katrina M. Brewster of Vassar College, then spoke briefly, thanking the Students' Association for its greeting.

Henry Ford and Mme. Schwimmer, the leading figures of the peace expedition, were unable to attend the reception, both being greatly wearied by the severe voyage. Mr. Ford, however, sent an invitation to the students to take tea on board the Oscar II this evening.

It is believed that the trouble which developed between the expedition leaders and certain newspaper men who traveled with the pilgrims will be straightened out. When Mr. Ford was asked today if he had taken any steps to dismiss some of the reporters he replied:

"I have nothing to say."
 Mr. Ford believes that some of the newspaper men are guilty of unprofessional conduct, but intimated that he would accept the judgment of a committee of delegates elected to represent the reporters.

REWARD WAS SCORNED.

These Snow Shovelers Neither Were Knightly Nor Mercenary.

Another amusing incident of Monday's storm has come to light. The morning after the blizzard a portly negro was propelling her 250 pounds of bulk and six feet of waistline through the burdensome snow to her morning work. Her troubles were many and her pathway became more difficult as she progressed. Therefore, when she bumped into a snow shoveler clearing the walk in front of his residence, the dark heroine generously offered the person a quarter if he would maneuver matters so that she could quickly arrive at her destination. The monetary reward failed to ensnare him. Her majesty progressed a little further when she met another shoveler. She offered him the same reward but he refused, advising her to clear her own path. The negroess was very indignant when she had ended her travels. She told her employers of the refusal on the part of the "boys," as she called them, heartily condemning their lack of knowledge of pecuniary value. Investigation showed that one of the men was a dealer in accident and death policies down town while the other was a prominent boat builder.

Girls' Varsity Team Chosen.

The girls of the high school basketball squad who have been chosen for the varsity team are the Misses Wood, Humphrey, Risely, Herdman, and Schmidt.

GEROLDSEK TO BE DEPUTY CO. CLERK

County Clerk-elect Christopher K. Loughran has announced the appointment of Walter G. Geroldsek of Pine Hill as deputy county clerk.



WALTER G. GEROLDSEK.

and Mr. Geroldsek will assume his duties on the first of January. Mr. Geroldsek has been engaged in business in Pine Hill for a number of years and is thoroughly qualified for the exacting work of the office. He is well known in Kingston, where he has been a frequent business visitor. From 1905 to 1911 he represented the town of Shandaken in the board of supervisors. Mr. Geroldsek's appointment will give general satisfaction throughout the county.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 19, 1895:—Sheriff Schantz arrested George Merritt of Ughland, in New York for stealing several bicycles.

Joseph A. Murray appointed a policeman in New York city.

Arthur W. Sutton killed by falling from top of W. T. Van Buren's ice house on Wall street.

20.—Mrs. Henry L. Griffing, formerly Susie Thorne, of Ponckhockie, died in Brooklyn after being married one week.

General store of Matthews and North at Shokan robbed.

Funeral of Howard Chipp; Sr.

December 19, 1905:—Old glass factory on South Wall street burned.

Miss Carleche Felter and Edward Kniffin married in Saugerties at the Baptist Church.

Vim Publishing Company of New York, publishers of Vim, a physical culture magazine, of which George Prophet of Ulster Park was for a time editor, filed petition in bankruptcy.

20.—Train struck load of Christmas packages which were being loaded on another train at Saugerties.

Charles Weiss, a carpenter employed on the garage of S. D. Cockendall on Augusta street, had ankle broken by fall from scaffold.

KOENIG EXPECTED TO REVEAL PLOT

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—Federal officials hinted today that Frederick Metzler, secretary to Paul Koenig, alleged head of the German secret service in America, arrested in connection with the alleged Welland canal plot, would make a confession, possibly before night, that would reveal ramifications resulting in many arrests in other cities.

There were reports of Metzler was a source of keen anxiety to Koenig, his lawyers and the officers of the Hamburg-American line, of which Koenig is chief of the investigating department.

Department of justice and secret service men refused to reveal the hiding place of Metzler. He was not in Tombs prison, where Frederick Schindler, the National City Bank clerk, was confined, and at the office of the United States district attorney it was said that Metzler would not be arraigned today before Commissioner Houghton.

Count Richard Neuhaus, of Niagara Falls, was expected to appear today before the district attorney, along with several other Germans at Niagara Falls, to be interrogated about the Welland canal plot. Neuhaus is the German reservist who last summer made an unsuccessful attempt to leave the country and join the Kaiser's army. Early today Koenig could not be found, but the government investigators said they were confident of laying hands on the alleged arch-plotter when they want him. He is at liberty on \$50,000 bail.

District Attorney Marshall, Roger B. Wood, his assistant, Captain O'Leary, head of the New York office of the department of justice, and other investigators, spent all of Sunday going through the mass of documentary evidence seized in the arrest of Koenig, Richard Le Yendecker, Metzler and Schindler. No disposition had been made today of the case of Policeman Otto Motola, of the warrant squad, placed under charges by Commissioner Woods for alleged complicity in Koenig's plot.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 20.—The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the Reformed Church on Thursday evening, December 22.

William Walters spent the week-end in New York on business.

Mrs. Charles Bunje of Union Center and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth attended the Eastern Star meeting in Kingston on Friday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hayward Seaman, daughter and son, of Ashland, Greene county, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth.

When The Horse is Handy.

The snow storm has aided the declining livery business to a great extent. All the merchants who must make deliveries were obliged to hire horses to replace their autos. The rain storm of Saturday altered circumstances however. In this age of autos the horse is seldom called on to work up the delivery department of the stores.

icy Sidewalk Causes Accident.

Miss Mary Shader, of 53 Downs street was painfully injured Saturday morning when she fell on an icy sidewalk on Tremper avenue, and sprained her hip.

Need of New Thought.

We lose vigor through thinking continually the same set of thoughts. New thought is new life.—Selected.

JACK M'AUULIFFE VISITS KINGSTON

Former Champion Lightweight Fighter Now a Well Dressed. Alert Commercial Traveller Selling Leather Goods.

Jack McAuliffe, the old-time world's lightweight champion, was in Kingston Saturday. McAuliffe represents a large leather goods concern, and while here called on E. Winter's Sons in the interests of the house he travels for. Today he is a well-dressed, alert business man, of excellent address and very well posted on the events of the day—in every respect the direct opposite of the "roughneck" the public imagines a fighter or former fighter to be.

McAuliffe is one of the few champions who had the good sense to retire before old Father Time put him down for the full drone of the doleful declam. He held the championship from 1885 to 1894, retiring unbeaten. In his ring career he fought some remarkable battles. One of the best of these was his famous bout with Jim Carney lightweight champion of England, which took place at Revere Beach, Mass., on November 16, 1887. The bout was fought with kid gloves, under London Prize Ring rules, and went 74 rounds to a draw. McAuliffe and Carney never met again, so the question of supremacy was never settled. Shortly before he retired McAuliffe won a decision over Young Griffo, the marvelous Australian, in a ten round match at Coney Island. By the great majority of ring critics Griffo is regarded as the fastest and cleverest man that ever pulled on a glove. Of McAuliffe Charley White, the peer of all referees says: "He had everything that goes to make a real champion—strength, skill, cleverness, a cool head and a hard punch in either hand."

Discussing current events with the Messrs. Winter Jack said: "Everywhere I go I find the vast majority of people thoroughly at odds with the administration's foreign policy. Our weak-kneed, vacillating attitude toward Mexico has caused the countries of Europe to look upon us as a joke, and is directly responsible for the Lusitania, Ancona and other disasters. Bryan's 'dove of peace' and turn-the-other-cheek talk won't work in practical life. While you're turning the other cheek the enemy hangs a haymaker on your jaw and you go down for the count. A nation, like a fighter, must be prepared and be there with the punch. Believe me, my ring experience has taught me this truth. I expect to see the Republicans win hands down next year—and don't laugh—personally I think Roosevelt will be their leader."

"Movie" Actress to Tell Experiences.

Miss Marguerite Gale, who will appear at the Casino Thursday and Friday in the film, "How Molly Made Good," will also be telling her personal experiences with the movies. She is a cousin of Mrs. Lew Fisher, whose husband operates the Casino, and will spend a few days as the guest of the Fishers.

High School Dance a Success.

The dance at the high school Saturday evening was well attended, a pretty sum being realized by the debating club for their future expenses.

Smoke "Hums" cigars, 5 cent straight.—Advertisement.

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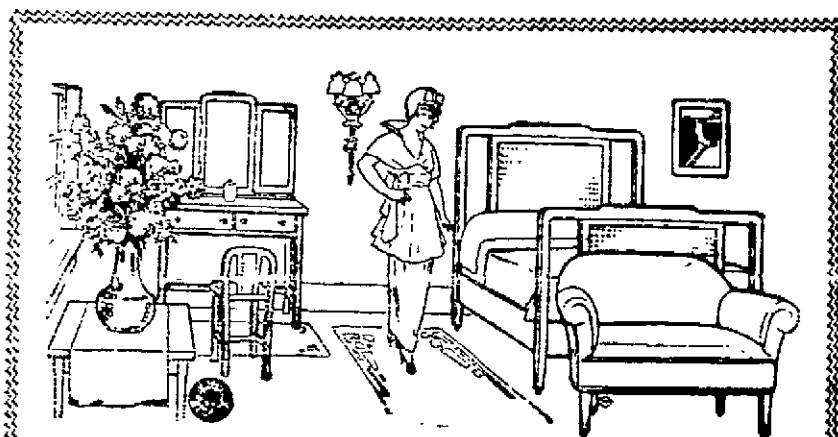
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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 20.—The entertainment entitled the "Rag Social," given under the auspices of Division No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church Friday evening, was well attended despite the icy walking and inclement weather. Those who attended express themselves as being well pleased and the remarks are very gratifying to those who participated. A great many fancy articles were sold. They were in charge of Mrs. M. J. Major and Mrs. John Lynn, Jr.

Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

Miss Jeanette Doyle of Kingston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue.

The Week of Prayer will be observed in the Methodist Church. Every effort will be put forth to make these meetings interesting and helpful. Everyone is asked to make no other engagements for this event but be present at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jump of Broadway are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their home Saturday evening. Both mother and son are doing fine.

A rehearsal of both choirs of the Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp in the chapel. At 8:30 a meeting of the Sunday school will be held.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church will hold their Christmas entertainment, including a play entitled "Troubles in Santa Claus Land," Friday evening, Christmas eve. In the auditorium of the church. There will be no admission, but a free will offering will be taken.

On Tuesday evening the choir of the Reformed Church will meet for rehearsal in the church at 7 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

PRIZES FOR HISTORIANS.

History of New York State and City is Wanted.

As the first step toward an accurate and well written history of the state and city of New York, the Committee of Nine, appointed a short time ago on behalf of the various historical, patriotic and kindred societies of New York state, has issued a pamphlet containing a number of historical facts which former writers have either entirely omitted or have treated as almost of minor importance.

In presenting these historical facts, the committee aims to show the method desired in the proposed correct history of New York for which three prizes have been offered, being respectively, first, \$1,000; second, \$500; and third, \$250.

This method implies a history thoroughly substantiated, so far as possible, from original records with a due appreciation of their importance in the progress of New York. For instance, the colony of New York was never received from historians the credit rightly due for its share in the revolutionary war. The records show that our state actually furnished a greater percentage of the troops in the struggle for independence than any other state, did most of the actual fighting and also supplied the army with flour and forage.

In addition to the history of the state, which is to be a comprehensive work of moderate length alike to the young as well as the old, the committee proposes to offer a few prizes of \$100 each for short essays on particular subjects pertaining to the state's history. It is the desire to provide these publications at a price so low as to be within the means of every family.

The committee under whose auspices this work for a true history of New York is being conducted, through the united action of the Historical and Patriotic Societies, consists of the following: Dr. George F. Kunz, president of the American Scenic and Preservation Society, chairman; Herbert L. Osgood, Professor of History, Columbia University; Wilberforce Eames, American History Division of the New York Public Library; Robert H. Kalby, librarian of the New York Historical Society; Frank B. Sigelow, librarian of the New York Society Library; James A. Holden of Albany, New York State Historian; Frank H. Severance, secretary Buffalo Historical Society; Stuyvesant Fish, Authority on New York during the Dutch period, treasurer, 52 Wall street; and Abram Wakeman, author, 96 Water street, city secretary.

This work is being carried on entirely by public subscription and contributions from any source will be gladly received by the treasurer, Stuyvesant Fish, 52 Wall street. Should the work receive proper support, it is planned to publish from time to time, original manuscripts in the department of state at Albany, and in other repositories, which will put an entirely new light on many features of the Revolution, to the credit of New York state.

Books for Boys and Girls.

The place to buy juvenile literature for Christmas is at William O'Reilly's, 520 Broadway. Included among the publications are the "Dave Darrin Series," "The Boy Allies with the Army," by Clara W. Haynes; "The Bungalow Boys," "Boys of the Army Series," "Frank Drednought Boys Series," "Pony Riders," "Merriwell Series," "Elsie Dinsmore," "College Girls Series," "High School Series," "Little Prudy Series," etc.—Advertisement.

\$50,000.000 Christmas Pay.

Steel and iron mills of Pittsburgh and its suburbs will distribute \$50,000,000 this week, making the biggest Christmas pay in local history.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

Those who think of giving Handkerchiefs for Christmas should first see the fine lines at the Men's Shop, 309 1/2 Wall street, and reap both the savings and the delight. Put up in holiday boxes in one-half dozen lots at \$1.00 to \$3.00.—Advertisement.

JOHN B. GILLEN'S FINE XMAS STORE

"Buy It" Here and the Result Will Be Hearty. Sincere "Thank You's" on Christmas Morning—Gifts That Have a Value Beyond the Price Paid. (By The Freeman's Special Xmas Writer.)

Of course the men will come to the cigar store of John B. Gillen in the opera house building, but Mr. Gillen wants the ladies, too. He need not appeal to the men, because they know him and his splendid products. But he wants the ladies to know his store—especially those who think of buying father, husband, brother or gentleman friend a box of cigars or any wanted article in the line of smokers' needs. The ladies will here find the kind of gifts they're seeking and the kind of service and advice that makes Christmas buying easy. So, for the convenience of both the ladies and the men, Mr. Gillen has provided bountifully in the way of gifts for both sexes—gifts that even man or woman will receive with the spirit of sincere appreciation and gratefulness.

For those who wish to give candies, here are Wile's Nobility Chocolates and Don-Bons, products that have a national reputation for purity, deliciousness and daintiness. Then there are Scruff's famous Boston candies that never fail to please. The sweet morsels are put up in beautiful, vari-colored Xmas Boxes, adorned with silk ribbons and artistic pictures.

All kinds of smokers' articles are conveniently displayed. Pipes run the gamut of quality, design and price. Fine tobaccos are put up in glass humidors and make appreciable gifts. Boxes containing 10, 25 and 50 cigars have been specially prepared for gift purposes. Mr. Gillen's own cigars—"Red Prince" and "Six-Five-Six," at 5c each, and the popular "Natural," at 10c each, are ideal smokes for refined tastes and give satisfaction in fragrant and solid enjoyment.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Dec. 18.—Two feet of snow fell here Monday. All roads are blocked with snow several feet deep in many places. There has been no mail in 2 days and the roads are not open yet. J. W. Kelder is out with a gang of men and doing everything possible to get the mail routes open. It is expected the Ashokan mail will get through Thursday. It is considered by old men one of the worst storms we ever had in this section.

\$60,000 Fire in Stevensville.

Fire destroyed six buildings, the postoffice with its contents, and caused a loss of \$60,000 at Stevensville, Sullivan county, Saturday night. The village, which is a summer resort, was without fire protection and impassable roads made it impossible to send help.

Military Instruction Saturday.

The officers of the national guard, companies at Hudson, Catskill, Poughkeepsie and Kingston, met at the local armory Saturday evening, as a school of instruction. Major George Chandler, of this city, being assigned as instructing officer for these schools which will be held monthly at the Kingston armory.

Sunday Gets \$22,902 Present.

The Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist, Sunday at Syracuse was presented with \$22,902.27 at the conclusion of his seven weeks' evangelistic campaign there.

Her Little Mistake.

Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young lady inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper. "Is this a good one?" she asked as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?" "That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young shopman politely. There was a chilly silence. Then the young lady drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare and asked again: "Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"—London Answers.

Smoke "Hume" cigars, 5 cent straight.—Advertisement.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y. Week ending December 20, 1915:

Bartlett, Mrs. S. B.
Cameron, Laura
Carle, C.
Carle, Jane
Cooper, Mrs. L. L.
Countryman, Mrs. Frankie
Erdman, Mrs.
Erkles, W. Jr.
Francis, K.
Hommell, Mrs. Albert
Johnson, M. H.
Johnson, Will
Karle, Chas.
Lacey, Benj. H.
Lane, Gladys
Lockwood, Mrs. E. T.
McVey, Rev. D. W.
McVey, Rev. D. W.
Morrison, W.
Pape, Mrs. Henry
Peterson, Chas.
Quincey, Maurice B.
Ryan, Mrs. E. E.
Santissima, Maria
Schermerhorn, G. M.
Seyring, Harold
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Wells, A.

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Combination—Armbands and Garters
Collar Bags, Leather
Pure Silk Socks, Plain and Fancy

For \$1.00

Combination—Socks, Handkerchiefs, Ties
Combination—Belt, Armbands, Garters
Kid Gloves, Silk Lined
Military Brushes, Leather Cases
Collar Bags, Gray and Black
Emperor Dress Shirts
Umbrellas, for Men
Knitted Silk Scarfs

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\$11.75

Suits and Overcoats that are splendidly tailored. Representative in style and of the newest fabrics.

\$14.75

English styles, right fitting suits and loose box overcoats. Up-to-the-minute patterns.

\$18.00

Strictly hand tailored garments. Hand made collars. Hand made button holes. Many fine details that tell in the wear.

A Large Line at \$9.85

Club Bags

\$3.85, \$4.85, \$6.85

Genuine Cowhide Leather Bags, Black or Tan. Leather or Silk lined. Patent clasps.

Genuine Seal Skin Cap

\$3.98

Sold everywhere for \$5.00.

Fur Lined Gloves

\$2.85, \$3.85

Mocha, many shades of Tan and Gray. Squirrel and Rabbit Skin lined.

Boys' Caps

HOCKEY OR AVIATION

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Angora or Knitted. All colors.

PREMIUMS

Bring in your cards and select a Xmas present for yourself.

House Caps

\$4.85

Reversible in Gray, Green, Deep Purple and Brown.

Indian Suit or Cowboy Suit

\$1.48

Sizes 4 to 12.

Arrow Shirts

\$1.50

Swell new patterns and colors. A Shirt that fits.

Boys' Slip-on and Hat

\$2.85

A sensible present, water-proof.

Bath Robes

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A large assortment of sizes in many patterns and colors.

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\$2.85, \$3.85, \$4.85, \$6.85

Gray, Blue, Maroon, Crimson, Brown, Dark Oxford and Black.

Silk Knitted Scarfs

\$1.48

Pure Silk Knitted in White, Gray and Black, full length.

President Suspenders

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In Holiday Boxes.

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For men and boys. Variety of Styles. Patterns and Shades.

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\$1.50

Gloria, Fast Colors, attractive handles.

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\$1.25, \$1.48

Tan Leather Trimmed with patent leather.

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Silk Striped Shirts with soft cuffs and soft collars.

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AT 25c

Tea Tiles, Steins, Glass Baskets, Mugs, Ramokins, Fancy Plates, Salads and Peppers.

AT 50c

Fancy Plates, Glass Vases, Match Safes, Ash Trays, Jugs, Condensed Milk Holders, Baby Plates and Tea Pots, Fancy Fruits.

AT 75c

Fancy Baskets, Rose Jars, Cake Baskets, Milk Jugs, Creams and Sugars, Fern Baskets, Pin Trays, Mayonnaise Bowls.

AT \$1.00

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AT \$1.50

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Perhaps the advertising columns of The Freeman will help you.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Philip B. Collier, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Benjamin B. Tallmadge and Virgil B. Van Wageningen, the Executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of V. B. Van Wageningen, 32 Elm St., Kingston, in the said County of Ulster, New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1916.

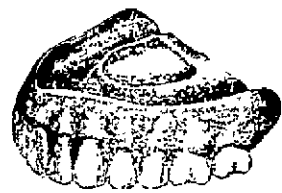
Respectfully,
BENJAMIN B. TALLMADGE,
Virgil B. Van Wageningen, as Executors of the will of Philip B. Collier, deceased.



By La Raconteuse.

The vogue of skating is responsible for the creation of so many new and attractive hats. There are any number of fascinating styles showing velvet and fur combinations, or glazed kid and fur, or velours and fur. These combinations prove very attractive and especially so when made to complete an outfit in a certain color effect. The skating hat illustrated was featured in dark green velvet, matching the velours suit that was worn. The shirring and white fox trimmings, together with the chin strap, proved interesting features.

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn of John street are in New York city.

C. W. Hubert, of the South Side Hotel, is ill.

Miss Grace Castle and Ella Miller spent Saturday in Kingston.

Pictures of the recent snow storm are displayed in the Myers Brothers' drug store, Partition street.

Miss Olive Maxwell, a teacher in the school at Liberty, N. Y., is visiting her parents on John street.

Christmas tree services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Friday evening, December 24.

The week of prayer will be observed in the M. E. Church the first week in January. All the Evangelical Churches will unite.

The condition of Abram Tukey of Washburn Terrace remains critical.

Charles Stevens of Jane street is very low at this writing.

Confidence Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., will hold an important meeting this evening. A large membership is expected present and the exercises of the evening will be in honor of the oldest member in the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell ofburgh of Norway, Conn., are spending the holidays with their parents in town.

Miss Helen Snyder of Skidmore College, is visiting her parents, County Treasurer John A. Snyder and wife of West Bridge street.

GRANITE.

Granite, Dec. 20. Aubrey Lawrence of Walden spent the past week end at the home of George P. Smith.

Mr. Della Shaw, who spent the summer and fall in Stockbridge, Mass., has returned to her home there.

George P. Smith is confined to his home with grip.

The Christmas entertainment will be held in the chapel Friday evening, Dec. 24. Refreshments served after. All come, and bring the kiddies, as Santa will be there.

Hebron Sheldon and sister, Mrs. Increase Green, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terwilliger at Kerhonkson Sunday.

The Kerhonkson Heights school entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of Miss Earla Grey, teacher.

Our mail carrier, Adelbert Sheldon was unable to carry the mail Tuesday, on account of the roads being so badly drifted. That is the first Mr. Sheldon has failed to get the mail through in fourteen years.

Friends of Mrs. Jane Barnhart of Kingston will be glad to hear that she is improving, after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Grace DePew of Accord spent the last week with her cousin, Mrs. Adelbert Sheldon.

Library Report for November.

The Kingston City Library report for November is as follows:

Number of volumes added—By purchase, 62; gifts, 20; total, 82; withdrawn, 27; total number of books in the library, 9,018.

Circulation—Children's books given out, 1,584; adult books given out, 3,774; total, 5,358; total for November, 1,414.

From last year, 622; daily average, 191; greatest number given out, one day, 268; new readers registered, 97.

Use of the reading rooms—Children, 1,589; adults, 1,689; total, 3,278; reference readers, 235.

Gifts—Amor, scenic & hist. Preservation Soc., 1 book; book club, 6 books; Constitutional Convention, 14 books; Mrs. Gilbert Kennedy, 1 book; Mrs. Webb, 1 book.

Christmas at West Hurley.

West Hurley, Dec. 20.—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school and day school will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:15.

Instead of Thursday and Friday evening, as stated in last week's Freeman. The public is cordially invited.

Six Months For Assault.

Jacob Coddington of Gardiner was committed to the county jail Sunday by Justice of the Peace Abraham S. Deaton on a charge of assault in the third degree, committed on Lucretia Johnston. Jacob, a former resident of the court house, will put in six months and pay a fine of \$50.

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Matinee 2:45

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STRUCK NEAR HOME.

Why One Person Bought Red Cross Christmas Seals.

A young man of fine appearance, accompanied by a pretty girl bedecked in war colors, subtle pertness and a ravishing smile, bought 1,000 Christmas Seals yesterday at one of the many stores where they are on sale. As the man paid for the seals the frivolous girl remarked scoffingly, "You wouldn't have bought those if your father hadn't asked you to do it."

"Oh, yes, I would," he replied earnestly. "Ever since one of my intimate friends died of tuberculosis I have believed the fight against that terrible disease to be the most important health movement of the day. With more than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, over one person in every 100 afflicted, the disease is a menace to you and me and every one of us. I understand it can be prevented, and the way I can help is to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals."

Fined For Poaching.

Early in the spring of this year, William Keener and John C. Lindsay of Roscoe, each secured some pheasant eggs, the former taking one setting and the latter two. Lindsay succeeded in hatching 18 chicks and Keener eight. During the fall four of the birds raised by Keener were killed by poachers. Around election day, while being several days before the law could allow pheasants to be hunted, a cock and a hen raised by Mr. Lindsay were killed. Nothing more was heard about the matter until last week when Game Protector Eugene Cross of Liberty swooped down on Bert Beakey of Roscoe and haled him before a justice with a resultant fine of \$50. These birds were raised at some expense by Messrs. Keener and Lindsay for the purpose of stocking the woods, the birds becoming wild in the spring and leaving for the woods.

Shoplifting in Middletown.

With the Christmas buying season at its height several cases of shoplifting have been brought to the attention of the Middletown police and an effort is being made to run down the guilty parties. The business places where the "counter lifters" have been operating extensively are the Tompkins Dry Goods Company and the Demarest Dry Goods Company, both of Middletown. The losses of both stores have been reported to the police. As a result of the confession by one of a quartet of little girls, ranging in age from 10 to 14 years, considerable of the articles taken from the counters of the Tompkins store have been returned and it is expected the rest will be recovered. The little girl in her confession declared that the four have been visiting the various department stores in that city during the past several weeks, and during that time have stolen many articles of more or less value.

Navigation Notes.

With the close of the towing season the Cornell Steamboat Company has laid up all of the tugs working in this vicinity with the exception of the tugs Earl and Rob.

The company has a large number of tugs at work in New York harbor and vicinity, however. Among the tugs working in this vicinity which have been laid up for the winter are the Baker, Levy, Adams, Pratt and Young.

The tug Rob was busy today breaking up the ice in the creek as far up as Eddyville. The ice varied in thickness in some places being at least seven inches thick. The ice is not of the best quality which is the reason it is being broken up as the ice men did not think it fit for harvesting.

Agricultural Society Dinner.

The annual dinner of the members of the Orange County Agricultural Society to the managers, superintendent and assistants was tendered at the Mitchell Inn, Middletown, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, 70 persons attending. Many more had expected to attend the dinner but owing to the inclemency of the weather these were detained. Following the dinner addresses were delivered by H. M. Howell, superintendent of the Orange County Fair, Mayor-elect A. C. Thompson, Dr. J. F. Devine, Morris B. Wolf, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and others, following the opening remarks by President Augustus Denniston, of Washingtonville.

Snow Crushes, Pool Room.

Saturday the roof of the Star pool room at No. 320 Main street, Poughkeepsie, collapsed from the weight of the snow on it. Fred Bowne, owner of the adjoining building was on the roof near No. 320 when it gave way. He saved himself from falling down with the wreckage by grasping a railing.

Three pool tables aggregating \$1,000 in value were badly damaged. Two of them were driven through the floor by the weight of the roof when it crashed in.

ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 20.—Owing to bad weather and roads the necktie party at the M. E. parsonage was postponed until Wednesday evening, December 22.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Reformed Church Hall Saturday evening, December 25.

There were no services in either church here on Sunday.

Miss E. D. Cress and W. H. Seiple were in Kingston on Saturday.

Virgil Regart returned to his home here on Sunday.

Damage by Snow.

The barn in the rear of the Blacksmith shop formerly run by Samuel Curran, at Newburgh, caved in last week from the weight of the snow that fell on Monday.

In Middletown on Saturday morning early the barn owned by J. W. Carrier collapsed under the heavy weight of snow. The structure is a total loss. Three horses were in the barn at the time and were rescued just before the barn collapsed.

Present Yourself With a New Suit

In the hustle and bustle of buying Christmas Gifts, do not forget yourself. Stop and think it over right now. If you need a new suit or overcoat, make a bee-line for the finest and biggest collection of Men's garments in town—the store of

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Livelier Talker Than Stepper.

"Step lively," yelled a conductor to two old women who were trying to board a cross-town car at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the other day. "Step lively, will you?" he called again. "Step lively, yo idiot," answered one of the old women trying to pull herself up to the step of the car. "We look as if we could step lively now, don't we? Wait till you are as old as we are and see how lively you will step; but you will never live to be so old. The fool killer will get you long before then."—New York Times.

Napoleon's Brother.

An interview with Napoleon's brother Joseph, from a hitherto unpublished manuscript, appeared in Harper's Magazine. It throws an interesting sidelight on Napoleon's directness of speech. Joseph was sent for by the emperor. "On my arrival," says the narrative, "being a man of few words and little ceremony, he abruptly said: 'I have sent for you, Joseph, to make you king of Spain.'"

Evidently Disappointed.

"It's a case of love or first sight." "Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got."—Detroit Free Press.

Optimistic Thought.

A hale cobbler is better than an thing king.

To the Stockholders of the Kingston Iron and Ore Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the by-laws of the undersigned, a majority of the board of directors, do hereby notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Kingston Iron and Ore Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 250 Wall street, in the city of Kingston, on the 8th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering the sale of the property and franchises of the said Kingston Iron and Ore Company as by statute is made and provided, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, December 15th, 1915.

JOHN HILTEBERT,

DELANCY N. MATHEWS,

ZADOC E. BOICE, Directors.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FREEMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Freeman Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company, Kingston, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 10, 1916, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such regular business as may properly come before the meeting.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1915.

ALFRED DEFLON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Maurice Murphy, late of the city of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John Gitty, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at West Piermont, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of March, 1916.

Dated, Sept. 27, 1915.

JOHN GITTY, Executor.

Robert G. Givens, Attorney for Executor, Kingston, N. Y.

Optimistic Thought.

Thousands are hated, but none loved, without a real cause.

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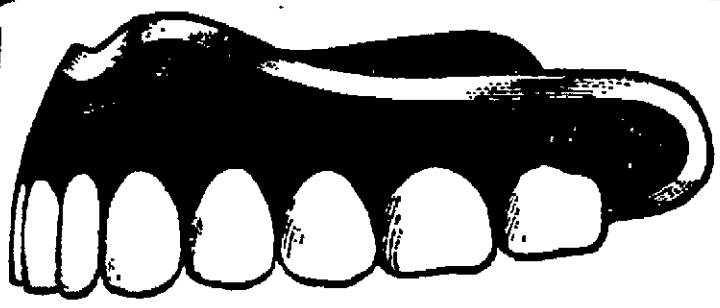
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FIRST COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

A Community Christmas Tree is just what its name implies, and this year Kingston is going to have one. The tree will be decorated, and appropriate exercises held in connection with it, under the auspices of the students of the high school.

Had a Community Christmas Tree been proposed in any year until now, there might naturally have arisen the question: "What community?" because either end of the city would have found it inconvenient to go to the other end of town, but with the completion and occupancy of the new high school the community problem is solved, and the tree will be there.

Permission having been procured from the board of education for the use of one of the large evergreen trees in front of the high school, the students of the high school are carrying on the work of preparation for its decoration. The tree will be decorated with many electric lights of various colors, and it will be ablaze with light on Christmas Eve and Christmas Night. The lighting of the tree will take place each evening at 5:30 o'clock and the tree will shine in splendor from that time until dawn.

On Christmas eve a program of Christmas carols will be sung by students of the high school at the tree. The hour at which the exercises will begin, and the program, will be announced later.

Nearly all the cities and villages throughout the state have been decorating a Community Christmas Tree, and this year there will not be a city of any size in the state where such a tree will not shine joyously for everyone in the community. In New York city the Community Christmas tree for several years has been shown in Madison Square, and in all the cities and villages where the Community Tree is decorated, Christmas carols will be sung and a program similar to that which will be carried out here will be rendered.

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Kingston's Popular Brewery Keeping Up With The Times—A Special Stock Beer.

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GOOD BEER WASTED.

Woman With a Broom Accidentally Does Carrie Nation Act.

Saturday night provided plenty of excitement of the sort that finally reaches recorder's court when a saloon keeper on Third avenue threw a woman out of his saloon with such force that she cut a deep gash in her head when she struck the ground; while an employer had his cash till robbed by an employee and Manager Binkoff of Washington Hall had his face slapped by a young man. All three cases were brought to the attention of Recorder Lang and disposed of by him.

As liquid refreshments figured in two of the cases it would probably be best to mention the case of the saloon keeper first. He is John Prucnal and his saloon is patronized by the Polish people of North Rondout. Saturday evening, according to Mrs. Bubalz's story, her husband, Mike, was over in the saloon and he was being whipped by another Pole when she went to his assistance. As a result the case had an airing in recorder's court this morning.

From what was brought out it seems that Mrs. Bubalz had gone to the saloon after Mike and found him leaning against the bar. He informed her that he would be along home shortly and told her to take the loaf of bread he had purchased downtown home with her. She did so. Later her husband did return but he was somewhat disgruntled as he had one eye decorated in black and blue. He told his wife how he had been beaten up by another Pole and she armed herself with a broom and rushed down to the saloon to avenge her husband's black eye. When she got there she found her husband's vanquisher sitting back in the corner and in attempting to hit him with a broom she knocked several beer glasses off the bar spilling some perfectly good drinkable beer on the floor while the others in the barroom looked at the spilled beer with tearful eyes.

Just what happened next seemed somewhat in doubt as the saloon keeper told one version and Mrs. Bubalz another. According to the saloon keeper when he saw Mrs. Bubalz flourish the broom he became alarmed on account of his fixtures and he went over and took the broom away from her. Then he claimed she reached down into a pocket in her apron and pulled forth a stove lighter and just as she was about to hit him over the head with it she was gently pushed out of the front door by him.

Mrs. Bubalz admitted having the broom but denied that she had a stove lighter. She said he did not put her out gently but threw her out with such force that she alighted on her head and she showed the recorder the wound.

After hearing both sides the recorder fined Prucnal \$5 which he paid. Recorder Lang informed Prucnal that he was not fining him for putting the woman out of the saloon but for using unnecessary force in doing it.

Schoonmaker Robbed Till

Arthur Schoonmaker, colored, is employed by Jacob Siller, the Chamber street butcher. Saturday evening Arthur decided was a good night to have a fine time and as he was short of change he helped himself to the contents of the till and with \$15 in his pocket left the store. Siller saw him leaving and gave chase but Arthur was fleet of foot. Mr. Siller notified the police and an hour later Policeman James J. Murphy located Arthur in Nick Demaro's saloon on Upper Broadway where Arthur was spending money freely and had managed to consume considerable quantity of water. He was taken to police headquarters where it was found that of the \$15 Arthur had managed to get rid of all but \$4.95. He was arraigned on Sunday morning before Recorder Lang when he pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for three months. In the meantime Arthur will continue to work for Siller and will make restitution of the amount he had spent, \$10.05.

Binkoff Has Face Slapped.

Saturday evening Frank J. Carroll slapped the face of Manager Binkoff of Washington Hall. Carroll was arrested and arraigned before Recorder Lang on Sunday. According to the story as told in recorder's court Carroll and another young man and their lady friends went to Washington Hall that evening and the young men purchased tickets and as they were entering the dance hall Manager Binkoff appeared and would not allow Carroll to enter and it was alleged that Binkoff gave Carroll a shove out toward the street. Carroll thereupon promptly hauled back and gave Mr. Binkoff a resounding slap in the face.

After hearing the stories Recorder Lang evidently considered the affair a draw for he discharged Carroll.

Pool Tournament This Week.

The pool tournament at Hub Pocket Billiard Parlor will commence Wednesday night when there will be played two games. Following are the names of the teams already entered: Dunham and O'Brien, Hertzog and Rose, Ballisteanu and H. Roe, DuBois and Van Buren, Avery and Campbell, Cunningham and L. Roe, Brewer and Akerman, Gotelli and McIntyre. The "Syrian Kid" from Hartford, Conn. will give an exhibition each evening during the tournament. The management would like to hear from a few more who wish to enter.



ABOVE: MRS. CARROLL CHAPMAN CATT BELOW: DR. ANNA SHAW

SUPRAGISTS PLAN TO WIN BY ENDING INTERNAL STRIFE.

The National Association for Women Suffrage has come to the conclusion that it can win the vote best by working harmoniously inside its own ranks. Therefore the election of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president to succeed Dr. Anna Shaw was not contested at Washington last Friday, December 17. Mrs. Catt has been promised the support of a united body of suffragists. In the above picture she is shown at the top with Dr. Shaw, the retiring president, below.

It Was Purely Social.

The New York newspapers of Sunday having stated that Senator Root entertained a number of prominent men at dinner at his residence, corner of Fifth avenue and 81st street, on Saturday night, and that Judge Clearwater was one of his guests, a Freeman reporter asked the judge this morning whether anything regarding Senator Root's candidacy for the presidency was discussed or determined upon. The judge said the dinner was purely a social affair without political significance. When asked whether he thought the senator would accept the nomination if tendered to him, he said he did not know, but assumed that he would.

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Silk Stripe Tub Waists, good colorings \$2.50
Lingerie Waists, fine voile \$1.00 to \$3.00

Fine Underwear

Gowns, Nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed, from \$1.00 to \$8.00
Jorset Covers, fine line, beautifully made, special at \$3.00
Envelope Chemise, pink and white Batiste and Nainsook from \$1.00 to \$2.50
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Ladies' Neckwear

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER—Sherman C. Weed, plaintiff, against John H. Browne and Walter Browne, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action and hearing date the 28th day of October, 1915, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, on the steps of the county court house in Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All those several pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., being the same premises upon which William Van Wageningen lived at the time of his death and once owned, and the interest therein, and being all of the land covered to the said William Van Wageningen by the will of his father, Isaac H. Van Wageningen, also all of the several other parcels of land adjoining to, to which he acquired title during his life time, also all that other certain parcels of land described in a deed from Henry Van Wageningen to Sarah Van Wageningen, wife of the said William Van Wageningen. Being the same premises which were conveyed by the said Sarah Van Wageningen (widow) of the said William Van Wageningen and others to Charles T. Coutant, Edgar Terpening and Simon V. Van Wageningen by deed bearing date March 10, 1902, and recorded in the office of the clerk of Ulster county, on the 21st day of March, 1902, in book No. 270, page 101. The said several parcels described in the indenture heretofore named lie in one body, except the part divided by the public highway leading from St. Remy to Union Centre in the town of Esopus, said parcels of land containing in the aggregate 217 acres and six tenths of an acre more or less, and for a more definite description of said premises reference is made to the heretofore made. Excepting from the heretofore described premises about 7 acres and fourteen one hundredths contained in a certain lot or ridge on November 17, 1902, and recorded in book 374, page 146, in the Ulster county clerk's office, also a small parcel, one-tenth of an acre, conveyed to Charles Barringer on November 17, 1902, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 276, page 68. The above described premises are the same described premises in a certain indenture from Edgar Terpening (widow) of the town of Esopus to the parties hereto, said deed bearing date February 13, 1907, in which the said Edgar Terpening released unto the parties of the first part all of his right, title and interest in said estate, subject, however, to the mortgage in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, dated July 9th, 1903, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office in book 254, page 253.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., November 4, 1915.

DANIEL B. DEYO, Referee.

Manford S. Wood, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Caroline V. Ackery, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 15 Cedar Street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the first day of February, 1916.

Dated, July 22nd, 1915.

CAROLINE V. ACKERY, Executrix, etc., of said deceased.

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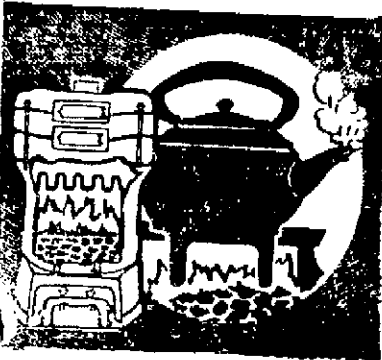
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**CHRISTMAS PLANS
FOR THE ORPHANS**

There was a largely attended meet-
ing of the Womans Auxiliary of the
Home of the Holy Childhood, held at
St. Mary's Hall on Sunday afternoon.
Plans were formulated for giving the
children at the home and the sisters
in charge a right Merry Christmas
this season. A Christmas tree and
quite a quantity of tree decorations
were donated by auxiliary members
at the meeting. The president of the
auxiliary, Mrs. T. J. Hickey, reported
the net results of the big euchre
given in November for the benefit of
the orphanage to be \$236, which fine
sum had been paid over to the man-
agers of the home. Among the many
generous donations of food, clothing
and money contributed by kind
friends for the home Thanksgiving,
were two donations deserving special
mention. Two boxes and a barrel of
food were contributed by the Misses
Hallinan and their friends, the two
young ladies having spent much time
in soliciting and procuring all the
good things which they contributed
to their less fortunate little sisters
and brothers in the Home of the Holy
Childhood. Again, on Sunday, the
president of the auxiliary was pre-
sented with a check of \$81.25, given
by a committee from the Hibernians,
Division No. 5. This gift for the
benefit of the home, was a complete
surprise and was given through the
auxiliary in token of appreciation of
the excellent work which they are
carrying on for the orphan children.

COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Dec. 20.—It was suggest-
ed in last week's paper that the dates
of the Christmas exercises be changed
so they did not both come on the
same evening, so 25 to give the peo-
ple of the village a chance to attend
both exercises. The Reformed Sun-
day school have changed theirs to
Friday night, Christmas eve. All
come and enjoy Mrs. Santa Claus's
concert.

Walter Pine is ill. Dr. Hutchins
of High Falls is attending him.
Jacob Osterhoudt, one of the oldest
residents of this village, had a stroke
of paralysis Wednesday morning
while shoveling snow. He was car-
ried in the house by neighbors and
Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck of Rosendale
was called but he had not gained con-
sciousness at this time.

Mrs. Clarence Cox of Poughkeepsie
was called here on Thursday by
the serious illness of her grandfath-
er, Jacob Osterhoudt.

Mrs. C. A. Snyder and son attended
the funeral of George A. Kerr at
Rondout on Saturday.

After Monday's blizzard all the
roads were closed but on Tuesday
morning our new road superintend-
ent, Luther Keator, was through with
a four horse team and men opening
the roads.

James Snyder shipped two large
hogs the past week to Benjamin
Schoonmaker of Accord, the pair
weighing nearly 800 pounds.

Mrs. Edward Van Vliet of King-
ston spent Wednesday and Thursday
here with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Haines of Binnewater,
who has spent the past two weeks
here with her daughter, Mrs. J. A.
Keator, returned to her home on
Thursday feeling much better.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 20.—The fair and en-
tertainment which was to have been
given in the M. E. Church hall last
week, has been postponed on account
of weather and road conditions.

Christmas exercises will be held at
the day school on Thursday; at the
M. E. Church on Friday and at the
Reformed Church on Monday even-
ing, December 27.

Guy Davenport, who is employed
at Bronxville, N. Y., came home Sat-
urday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Atkins of
Kingston are spending some time
with Mr. Atkins's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Levi Atkins.

Mrs. Mary Anderson is improving
slightly.

Mrs. M. C. Shattin is very much
improved.

Harry Gazley is temporarily out
of commission on account of a lame
back.

H. W. Gazley has returned to El-
lenville.

Leonard Markle and J. S. Deputy
spent some time at Albany last week
on business.

There was no church service at
the Reformed Church on Sunday.
Sunday school was held.

Rev. H. D. Frost occupied the pulpit
of the Fair Street Reformed Church
at Kingston Sunday.

Oyster Supper Postponed.

The oyster supper announced to
be given on Tuesday evening by the
men of the Flatbush Reformed
Church has been postponed to a date
to be announced later.

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SUND GREETING
You and each of you are hereby cited to
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office of the surrogate of the County of Ulster,
at the surrogate's office, in the City of Kingston,
in said county, on the 27th day of
December, next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon of that day, why the account of pro-
ceedings of Elizabeth Blevins, late of the
County of New York, as executrix of the last
will and testament of said deceased, should
not be judicially settled and allowed upon
the petition of said executrix.

In Testimony Whereof, we have
caused the seal of office of said
surrogate to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill,
J. J. surrogate of said county, at
the City of Kingston, the 20th
day of November, in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and fifteen.

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In this horoscope we find that Jupiter is the governing planet. To him belongs the sphere of art and music and especially does he bring into being the work of famous sculptors. To the person of this birthdate he gives skill and surety in manual work and the arts. On this date are born musicians, artists, designers and with the sign Sagittarius, we have these talents, yet stronger because of the directness, the penetrating vision and inner understanding given by this sign which is depicted on the Zodiac as the "Archer."

The birthstone is a turquoise. The Freeman Want Ads will find positions for many clerks and store employees during the coming month.

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LOST.

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LOST—Between Duffy's store on Broadway and Phelan's bunch of keys. Finder return to Phelan's store.

LOST—Sunday night, in vicinity of Broadway and Stuyvesant St. child's white fur collar. Reward if returned to Downtown Freeman Office.

LOST—Piece of black ribbon, between Home and Wurts Sts. Reward if returned to 86 Home St.

LOST—Small green purse, containing \$10 and small change, in Kreege 5 and 10 cent store. Reward, Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, parlor, dining room, kitchen, all in good condition. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Morris Kaplan, 38 North Front St. Tel. 601-J.

FOR SALE—Large fat hog. Phone 22-F-5. Miller.

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FOR SALE—20 acres wood lot, town of Rochester, near 1st St. N. Bedford, 143 Second St., Ithaca, N. Y.

TO LET—House, all improvements, 108 Home St., Staples Brick Co.

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FOR SALE—Gardener's cement pumps, Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry Sts.

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FOR SALE—A Victrola and 32 large records. 42 Furnace St.

FOR SALE—One light delivery sleigh, one pair heavy horse, one sleigh, one pair light horse, one sleigh. A. H. Glenderson, 615 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. E. M. Miller, Lomontville, R. F. D. 3.

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FOR SALE—Pair heavy bob sleighs. Frederick Davis, Stone Ridge.

FOR SALE—Ice Plovers, Sawns, Taners, Pikes, etc. Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Ferry Sts., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 25 cents or 8 bbls. for \$1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Willis Roe, 117 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

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SNOW CRUSHES LARGE ICE HOUSE

Saturday the big 30,000 ton capacity ice house of the Foster-Scott Ice Company at Ulster Landing collapsed under the weight of snow on the roof. The building is a total wreck. The engine house which is a separate structure was not damaged. The company immediately got busy and put a large force of men to work shoveling the snow off the other ice houses owned by the company to prevent the chance of their collapsing also.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mary I. widow of Professor Reuben Fraser, formerly principal of the Montgomery high school, died on Saturday at her home in Newburgh, aged 63 years. Two daughters survive. The funeral will be held Tuesday with interment in Walden.

Cecilia Barry, widow of Thomas Barry, died early this morning at her home on Park street. She was one of the oldest residents of this city and is survived by four children, Daniel Hardy, Mrs. P. F. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Mulhern, all of Kingston, and Sister Carolina of Tuckahoe, N. Y. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

John Sherman or "Jack Barry" as he was familiarly known to his many friends in Pine Hill, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Myers, in Pine Hill on Wednesday morning at the age of 89 years. Mr. Barry was a highly respected citizen and a veteran of the civil war. He had been ill but a few days. The cause of his death was pneumonia. His funeral was held Saturday.

Anna M. wife of Nathaniel E. Chase, died at her home, 17 Hurley avenue, Saturday, aged seventy years. Funeral will be held from her late residence Tuesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Willwyck cemetery. Mrs. Chase is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward Slusher, Mrs. Samuel Hull, and Mrs. Robert Flinn and one son, William G. Smith.

Mrs. Leah Hoyt, the oldest resident of Shady, died Thursday night after several months' illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lane of Willow, Miss Agnes Hoyt of Shady, and one son, Eugene Hoyt, also of Shady. She was an aunt of Herbert Carl and Sherman Eighmer, Kingston merchants. The funeral was held from her home, at Shady Sunday, with interment in the Willow cemetery.

Levis Schrader, son of John and Catherine Schrader of No. 513 Delaware avenue, died in Hoboken on Thursday. The funeral services were held this afternoon on the arrival of the West Shore train at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Monmouth cemetery. Deceased's parents he is survived by two sisters and two brothers, John and Andrew Schrader, Mrs. Mary Tremper and Miss Catherine Schrader, all of this city.

The funeral of George A. Kerr, who died at Denver, Colorado, on December 13, was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss Margaret Kerr, No. 38 Abiel street. The remains were placed in a vault until spring. Mr. Kerr's death is thought to have been hastened by an injury he received while on his way to Jacksonville, Florida, where he expected to spend the winter. He and his wife were on their way by train and about sixty-five miles outside of Denver there was a train wreck and the passengers on the train with the Kerrs were forced to change cars in order to proceed on their journey. In alighting from the car Mr. Kerr stepped in a pile of cinders and again injured his leg which he had injured some years before by a fall in his laundry at Boise, Idaho. His wife and a trainman assisted Mr. Kerr to another car and when they got to Denver he was taken to the Oxford Hotel, where he received the best of medical treatment. He complained of his back and said that he thought the injury he had sustained had affected his spine.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat closed 1 1/2c higher. Corn was 1/4c up and oats were 1/4c better. Provisions were fractionally higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat, May, \$1.22 1/4 asked; December, \$1.21; July, \$1.13 1/4 asked.

Corn, May, 73 1/2 @ 1/4; December, 69 1/2; July, 73 1/2c.

Oats, May, 45 1/2 @ 1/4 asked; December, 41 1/2 @ 1/4 bid.

First Automobile Through.

Since the big storm on Monday no automobile from this city have been seen in St. Remy and today the first machine from Kingston that ran through the village was the big car of Dr. A. A. Stern, driven by Chauffeur Fleming.

DIED.

CHASE—In this city, Dec. 18, 1915, Anna M. wife of Nathaniel E. Chase, age 70 years.

Funeral for her late residence, No. 17 Hurley avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Willwyck cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

WETTERHAHN—Beloved son and brother, sacred to memory Sidney N. Wetterhahn, who departed this life December 20, 1914.

Sweet be thy rest, thy memory's dear.

Tis sweet to breathe thy name. In life we loved thee very dear—In death we do the same.

In memory of a loving mother, Margaret Vanderzee, who left us Dec. 20, 1910.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber. MINNIE VANDERZEE WOITTON.

SECRET NOTES.

Mrs. James W. Leaker announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Althea Hagadone Briggs, to Dr. Robert Livingston Loughran of New York city.

Miss Agnes Krengele, a member of the M. T. O. B. Club, was tendered a surprise at her home Sunday evening when the members of that organization and a few invited friends gathered together to make merry the evening. During the evening Victrola and vocal selections were rendered, the latter being accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Dekoskie. Dainty refreshments were served in the later part of the evening, which were greatly enjoyed. All departed at a late hour riding Miss Agnes a charming hostess. Among those present were: Miss Frankie Balfe, Miss Helen Dekoskie, Miss Kathryn Lawless, the Misses Agnes and Carrie Krengele, the Misses Dorothy and Nellie Doyle and the Messrs. John Miller, William Roe, John Nolan, Lenville Relyea, Leo Perry and Louis Siller.

The Coterie Postponed.

Owing to the severity of Saturday's storm the regular meeting of The Coterie was postponed to this afternoon, at the usual hour; Mrs. Terry being hostess.

Shults-Williams.

Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Saugerties, was married on Sunday to Harry Shults, of the Rev. H. I. Hoag officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Longendyke.

Dougherty-Cannon.

Frank P. Dougherty of No. 14 Ann street and Miss Loretta Cannon of No. 70 Third avenue, were united in marriage on Sunday at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. John J. Hickey. They were attended by Cornelius Dougherty and Miss Florence Diamond.

Circles of Mercy Tomorrow.

The weekly meeting of the Circles of Mercy will be held tomorrow, Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building, instead of on Thursday morning. Realizing more and more the need of the hospital supplies which are being made for the war relief, the workers will be glad of all possible assistance or further contributions of material or money.

Presler-Decker.

The wedding of Miss Florence E. Decker of Saratoga and Elvin C. Presler of that town, which was to have taken place last Thursday but which was postponed on account of the storm, was held Saturday evening at the bride's home. The Rev. Frank Holley of Modena, who was to have officiated, was not able to reach Saratoga over the bad roads and the Rev. James Hurn of Gardnertown officiated. Miss Elsie Harris was bridesmaid and Norman Crawford best man.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The dancing class at St. Mary's School Hall will meet at 8 o'clock this evening. The assembly will take place at 8 o'clock.

The Wilbur Feds baseball club will hold a dance in Washington Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 22, this week. McLean's fall orchestra will furnish the music.

U. & D. Shopping Train.

The Christmas shopping excursion train run on the Ulster & Delaware railroad today from Arkville to Kingston was a big success, 380 tickets being sold. The majority of the shoppers returned home on the special train that left the union station at 6 o'clock.

Special Christmas Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church will hold special Christmas service on Saturday morning in the church at 7 o'clock. All other Christian Endeavor Societies in the city are cordially invited.

Annual Meeting Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Sunday school room at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A large attendance is desired.

A Smashed Thumb.

James Buchanan while at work at the Cornell shops today had his thumb smashed. Dr. A. A. Stern dressed the wound.

Women's Duties.

For the women of an earlier time, their duties were not only well defined, they were unescapable. For us, they are not only rather readily escapable, they are not even defined. This is, indeed, broadly true of all ethics, whose entire emphasis seems to have changed. The older moralists occupied themselves with the difficulty of doing one's duty. The modern ones, if they want to hold our attention, must rather consider the preliminary difficulty of finding out what one's duty is.—Elizabeth Woodbridge in Atlantic Monthly.

Complete Information.

Book Agent—"Here's a volume crammed with useful information. Chapter one, for instance, tells you how to manage servants." Housewife—"Don't want it. One can't get any help in this town to manage." Agent—"Then here's another chapter in the book on self-help."—Boston Transcript.

Excusable Ignorance.

"But money talks, you know," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "As a matter of fact, I don't know anything of the kind," answered the man with fringe on the bottom of his trousers. "I never was able to get within speaking distance of it."

Daily Thought.

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ABOUT THE POLES.

Stephen Cramer has accepted a position at Ryan's barber shop, 63 East Strand.

Miss Mildred Harrison and Miss Emily Bartch are spending a few days in Newburgh.

The Rev. P. N. Chase of this city preached in the Reformed Church at Ellenville on Sunday.

Van Deusen Hutton of Exeter Academy is spending the holidays at his home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Raymond Every, who has been ill, is slowly improving at her home, No. 367 Hasbrouck avenue.

Ward Osterhout of Pennington school, New Jersey, is at his parent's home on Highland avenue for the holidays.

Joseph Mac Kown who has been spending several days in New York city, has returned to his home on Main street.

Dr. Kenneth K. Linson of Woodhaven, L. I., was in town on Saturday attending the funeral of his brother, Harold M. Linson.

Miss Gertrude Benson of No. 74 Henry street, who was operated on at the Benedictine Sanitarium by Dr. Snyder, has returned to her home.

Herbert Carl and S. E. Eighmer attended a funeral at Shady Sunday, making the journey in a sleigh. They report that the traveling was bad.

Mrs. William Denike and son, Walter, who have been for some time in Derby, Conn., have returned home to her mother, Mrs. Hattie Lifer, for the holidays.

Alvarez Rose, who is attending the New York Military Academy at Cornwall, is home for the holidays with his parents,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.
Sun rises, 7:17; sets 4:32.
Weather, clear. Humidity, 47 to 52.

The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 28 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Fair to night and probably Tuesday. Fresh westerly winds.

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midnight.

KINGSTON DROPS TO SECOND PLACE

Interstate League Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Jersey City	11	4	.733
Kingston	11	5	.688
Stamford	8	6	.571
Paterson	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	4	8	.333
North Hudson	2	11	.154

With the beginning of the second
last week of the first half of the
season, Kingston finds itself in second
place in the Interstate League race.
The defeat of the locals at Paterson
Saturday evening caused them to
drop behind the Jersey City quintet
with whom they were tied before the
Paterson game.

The defeat of the locals at Paterson
was mainly due to the clever
shooting of Harvey, who dropped in
five field goals and one foul shot.
Harvey in scoring, was close behind
Johnson in scoring, the fast forward
scoring ten points. At the end of
the first half, the Silk City quintet
were in the lead by a 15 to 12 score.

During the second period both
teams scored twelve points, the game
ending with Paterson having 27
points and Kingston, 24. "Sandy"
Shields was the official in charge of
the game, he calling only eleven fouls
on Paterson and fifteen on Kingston.
The summary:

	P.	G.	F.	P.	T.
Clinton, rf.	2	2	6		
Snyder, lf.	2	0	4		
Sheehan, lf.	9	0	0		
Leonard, c.	1	2	4		
Harvey, rg.	5	1	11		
Sweeney, lg.	1	0	2		
Totals	11	5	27		

	P.	G.	F.	P.	T.
Johnson, rf.	5	0	10		
Bruggs, lf.	1	0	2		
Tom, c.	1	1	2		
Barger, rg.	2	1	5		
Henschel, lg.	0	4	4		
Totals	9	6	24		

Score at half time—Paterson, 15;
Kingston, 12. Fouls on Paterson,
11; on Kingston, 15. Referee—
Sandy Shields.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
NOTHING
gives the pleasure, and is so appropri-
ate as plants and cut flowers for
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Kodak and Camera Supplies at
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MARTIN J. MCHUGH.
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Christmas
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\$16.75

Siberian Wolf Sets, values up to \$35.00. Xmas Sale Price
\$21.50

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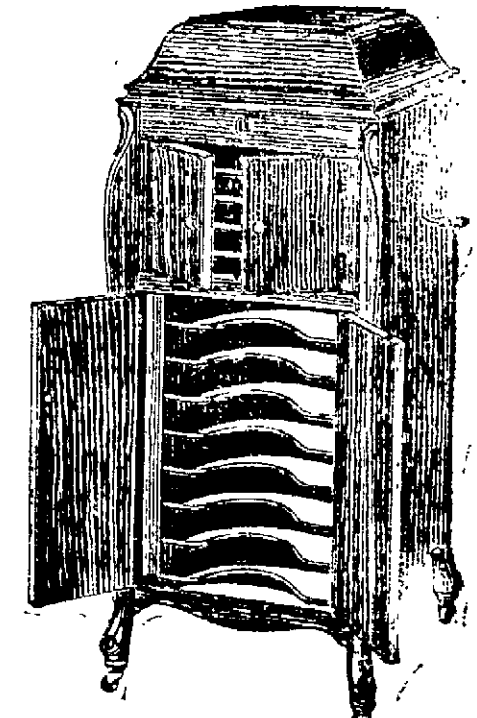
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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Tod Sloan
came back to America a few days
ago, an outcast from his adopted
land, almost unnoticed in his home-
land; forgotten by the majority of
those who knew him in his days of
glory, unknown almost by the pres-
ent generation.

Sloan's life story is a story that
reads like fiction; a story of a
meteoric rise from obscurity to fame,
and then a descent from the heights
almost as rapid as his ascent.

He rose from the unknown class to
fame as the greatest jockey in the
world; he rose from comparative
poverty to the possession of wealth be-
yond his wildest boyhood dreams; he
rose from the position as stableboy
to a place where his friendship and
companionship was sought by the
aristocracy of two continents. And
as climax to his wonderful career,
he married one of the most beauti-
ful and most winsome girls on the
American stage.

From these heights Tod Sloan has
fallen; from fame he has slipped
down to near obscurity; from the
position as society's pampered pet he
has skidded to a point where he is
regarded in England as an undesir-
able citizen. And strange as it may
seem, his plight provokes but little
sympathy.

Tod Sloan in the hey-day of his
career forgot the "Golden Rule"; he
ignored with almost an upturned
nose the chums of his boyhood, the
friends of his earlier and unassuming
years. Those were friends and com-
panions and were good enough when
Tod was just an ordinary jockey, but
they failed to measure up to Tod's
new standard. And so he ignored
them and their friendship toward
him turned to enmity and it has
lasted through the years.

Sloan Was Greatest Jockey.
Sloan ever will rank as the great-
est jockey the turf has ever known.
His success was phenomenal. Time
and again he mounted "plugs," pit-
ted them against a field of thorough-
breds—and brought them home in
front. No man could outstride
him; no man could outgeneral him;
his judgment and his courage were
marvelous.

He was the most sought after
jockey in the world. American horse
owners offered him fabulous sums to
ride their ponies exclusively, but af-
ter he had achieved nation-wide fame
Sloan turned his back on America.
—it wasn't aristocratic enough for
him—and he went to Europe,
where his success continued and his
fame increased.

During his career as a jockey
Sloan earned close to \$2,000,000.
During one season in England his
earnings are said to have totalled
\$500,000. He considered it a poor street.

season when his earnings did not
reach in the neighborhood of \$400,-
000.

Sloan originated the "monkey-
crouch" system of riding which
eventually revolutionized the racing
game. Before Sloan's time the
jockeys always sat well back on the
horse, permitting their weight to
center in the horse's back. Sloan
slid far forward in his seat, laying
almost on the horse's neck, taking
the weight from the back and put-
ting it on the neck. Those who
pooh-poohed the method at first later
adopted it and it now is the universal
riding method.

Ten years of so ago William
C. Whitney engaged Sloan to
come from England to ride one of his
horses in the Futurity. He paid
Sloan \$15,000 for that one day's
work and paid his passage both ways
across the Atlantic. Sloan arrived
amid pomp and grandeur on the Fri-
day night before the race, went at
once to Whitney's stable, looked over
the horses and chose to ride Bally-
shoo Boy. The trainers in Whitney's
stables thought Sloan's decision was
an error. They pointed out that the
two other Whitney entries were
faster horses.

"I'll ride Ballyshoo Boy—and I'll
win with him," said Sloan.

Sloan's Star Sets.
He rode Ballyshoo Boy in the
Futurity the next day—and won easi-
ly. The two other Whitney entries
were not in the money.

On the Monday following the
Futurity Sloan sailed again for
England. A short time after he
reached there he applied for a re-
newal of his jockey license on the
British tracks and was stunned when
it was refused. For some reason
never made exactly clear, Sloan
turned his face to America, but it
was in vain. He found the bars had
been raised against him there too.

And then Sloan's descent from
fame and glory and riches began.
Unable to pursue his profession, he
cast about for work of other kind,
but always in a half hearted way.
He felt that sooner or later a jockey
license would be granted to him.
But it never was. His store of funds

gotten in his home land, almost
penniless and almost friendless.

Deserving His Nickname.
Three days after the storm struck
Poughkeepsie, the Poughkeepsie
prominent citizen, was discovered two
counties northeast in a somewhat
rumped condition. "Were you blown
here by the cyclone?" he was asked.
"Heck, no!" he replied. "I outrun it!"
—The Argonaut.

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